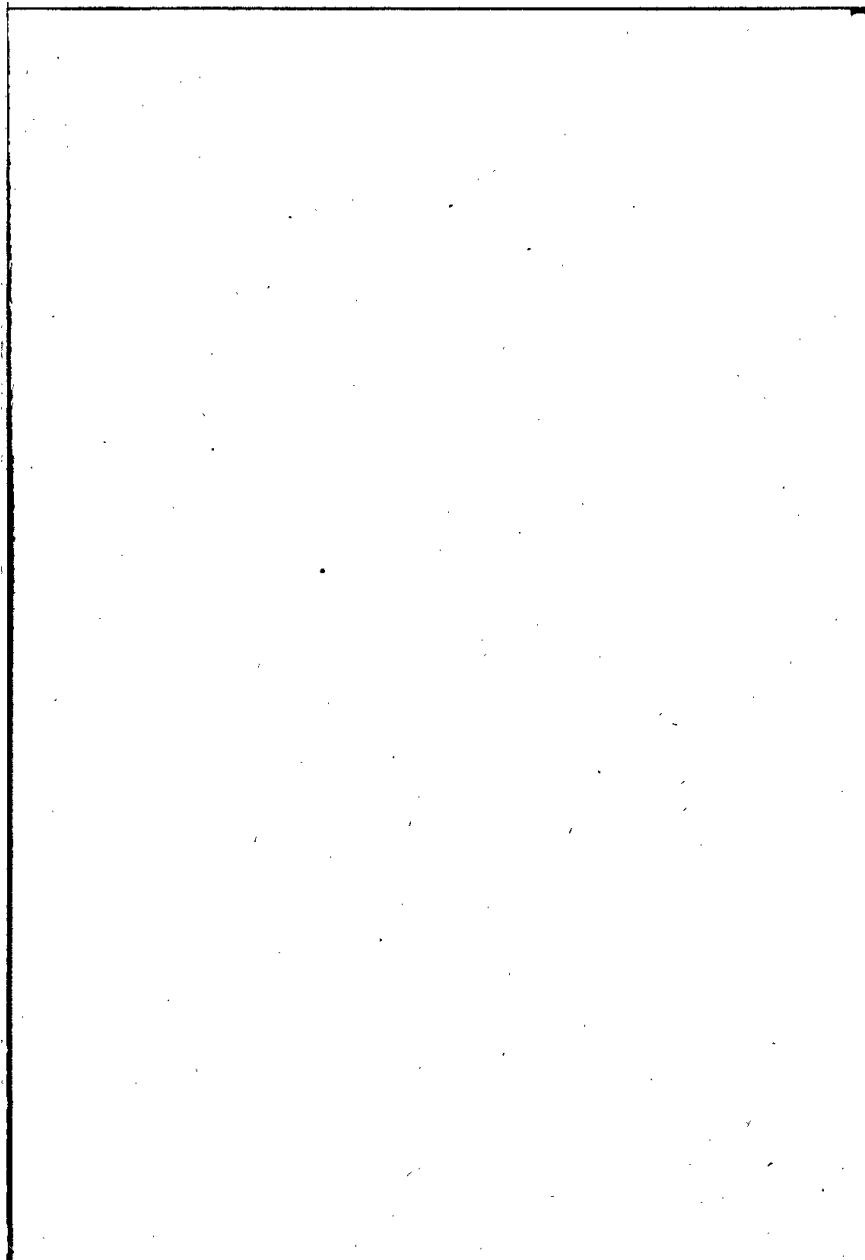


GRANTS
OF
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BY THE
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ADDISON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Addison

GEORGE, THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land sit-

nate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Five Thousand Acres, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North West Corner of Bridport from thence Runing East Seven Miles by Bridport to the North East Corner thereof then beginning at the First bounds Mentiond & then running down Wood Creek or (South bay) So far as to make it Six Miles on a streight Line, from thence East Seven Miles, from thence Southerly to the North East Corner of Bridport aforesaid—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Addison And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following

ing the said _____ and that as soon as the said Town
 *2-282 shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened
 and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be
 thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first
 Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of
 our said Province, shall be held on the Last Tuesday in November
 next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Sam^l Seldon who is
 hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which
 he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our
 said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for
 the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Sec-
 ond Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said
 Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Priviledges and
 Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns for-
 ever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional

Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this is to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 14th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson S^r

Province of New Hamps^r October 14, 1761
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*2-283 *The Names of the Grantees of Addison (Viz)

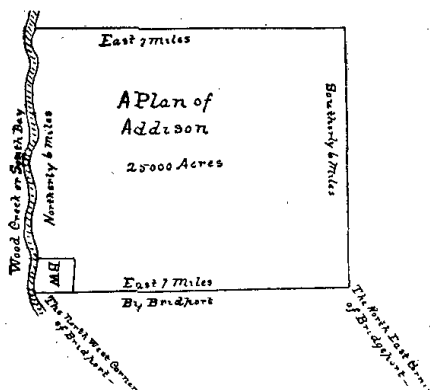
Simon Ely	Joseph Spencer	Richard Mather
John M ^c Curdy	John Olmsted	Sam ^l Selden
Ezra Selden	Christo ^r Holmes	John Holmes
Silvanus Tinker	James Olmsted	Edward Bull
Lemuel Bushnell	Nath ^l Jones	John Beckwith
Isaac Clark	Samuel Olmsted	Icha ^d Olmsted
William Bebe 2 ^d	Jonah Cone	Joseph Cone
Hobard Spencer	James Booge	Aaron Cleaveland
George Harris	Eben ^r Eams	Isaac Spencer
Eben ^r Spencer	Jared Spencer	Benj ^a Allcott
Will ^m Booge	Richard Andrews	Matt ^w Smith
Matt ^w Sears	James Gates	Bezaleel Gates
Sam ^l Gates	Will ^m Steward	James Steward
John M ^c Call	Nath ^l Spuroow	Green Hungerford
Sam ^l Church	Josiah Cotton	James Sparrow
Benadam Gallop	Jonas Betton	Dudley Woodbridge
Nath ^l Fisk	Stephen Clerk	Dan ^l Williams
Step ⁿ Nott	John Kirtland	Gideon Waters
Dan ^l Cone	Tho ^s Fuller 2 ^d	Richard Wibird Esq
Dan ^l Warner Esq	The: Atkinson Jun ^r Esq	Clement March Esq
Geo: Jaffery Esq	Rev ^d Josiah Cotton	Jos ^h Blanchard Esq
	& Ja ^s Stoodley	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B-W- in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares, One Whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 14, 1761

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Province of New Hampshire October 14, 1761
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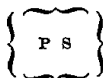
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ANDOVER.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Andover



GEORGE, THE THIRD,
 By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

Know ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
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 Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Gov-
 ernor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMP-
 SHIRE in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province;
 HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made,
 given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and
 Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Sub-
 jects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our

other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy Two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the South Westerly Corner of Ludlow from thence Runing South fifty five Degrees East Six Miles by Ludlow to the North Westerly Corner of Flamstead, then by Flamstead about Six Miles to the South West Corner thereof, thence North Sixty Three Degrees West Six Miles thence North Thirty Degrees East Six Miles & Three Quar^{rs} of a Mile to the South Westerly Corner of Ludlow the Bound begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Andover And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following the said _____ and that as soon as the said Town *2-278 shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday of November next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Nathan^l House who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Priviledges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth* or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this is to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 13th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thous-

and Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B. Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 13 1761

Recorded According to the Original charter under the Province Seal

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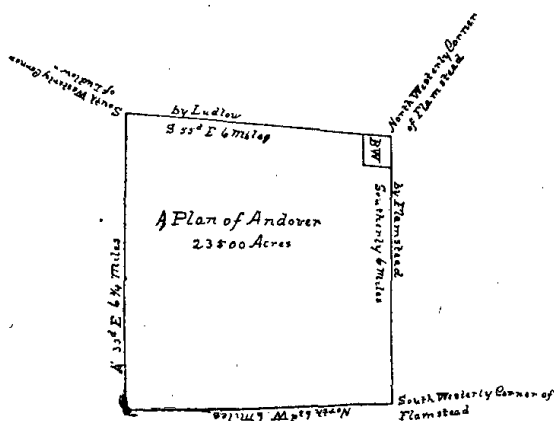
*2-279 *The Names of the Grantees of Andover (Viz^t)

Nathan ^l House	Nathan ^l Dunham	Asael Clark
Timo ^r Wasburne	John Damman	Jou ^a Brown
James Wright	Jon ^a Swetland	Tho ^s Perkins
Nathan Damman	Will ^m Swetland	John Gibbs Jun ^r
Elisha Bill	Rufus Rude	Will ^m Hunt
Eliphalet House	Philip Bell	Stephen Hunt Jun ^r
Gain Miller	Nath ^l White	James Simes
Benj ^a Little	Joseph Wright	Joseph Loamer
Simeon Curtis	Tho ^s Lyman	Will ^m Downer
Freman Ellis	David Strong	Orlando Mack
Jessee Townsend	John Nelson	David Townsend
Cons ^r Woodward	Bennony Clark	Thomas Lyman
Orlando Mack Jun ^r	Robert Hunter	Robert Benet
Benajah Bill	Sam ^l Sprague	Benony Lomis
Israel Woodward Jun ^r	John Sprague	Will ^m Sims
John Lossan	Aaron Clark	Benj ^a Attwill
Joseph Hibbard	Benj ^a House	Soloman Tupper
Denison Kingsbury	Steph ^a Hutchinson	Ezekel Thomas
Sam ^l Fish	Israel Woodward	Mark H ^s Wentworth Esq
The ^{do} Atkinson Esq	Peter Easman	John Mills
Benj ^a Emerson	Simon Stevens	John Rond
Jacob Sawyer	Peter Mors	Stephen Emerson

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Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 13, 1761
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ARLINGTON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Arlington

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GEORGE, THE THIRD,
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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge,
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 our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our

Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & forty Acres, which Tract is, to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at A Stake Six Miles due North of the North West Corner of Bennington from thence due North or by the Magnet North Ten degrees East Six Miles from thence East Ten degrees South by the Needle Six Miles from thence South Ten Degrees West by the Needle Six Miles from thence West Ten degrees North Six Miles to the Bounds first Mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Arlington And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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longer than the respective following the said
and that as soon as the said Town shall
*2-82 consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and
kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought
most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting
for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said
Province, shall be held on the First Wednesday in October Next
which said Meeting shall be Notified by Isaac Searl who is hereby
also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is
to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our

said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 28th Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.
B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r July 28th 1761

Recorded from the Original and the Province Seal—

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*2-88 *The Names of the Grantees of Arlington (Viz)

John Searl	Ebenez ^r Hunt	Moses Kingsley
Doct ^r Samuel Mather	Noah Parsons	Ebenez ^r Clark
James Lyman	Medad Edwards	Ephraim Parsons
Elisha Searl	John Parsons	Samuel Janes
Nathan Lyman	Jon ^a Basscomb	Ebenez ^r Pomry
Hezekiah Wright	Nathaniel Searl	Caleb Strong
Ebenez ^r Strong	Joseph Allen	Israel Rust
Jonathan Strong	Incees Clark	Timothy Wright
Isaac Searl	James Searl	Daniel Hosford
Abraham Dibble	Jeremiah Hosford	Hezekiah Jones
David Beebee	John Landon	Hezekiah Jones
Nehemiah Smedley	Josiah Hosford	John Smedley
William Warner	Samuel Curtis	John Beebee Esq
Jedediah Smedley	William Hosford	Abraham Hollembeck
Asael Beebee	James Beebee	John Dean
Jonathan Kilburne	Jonathan Killburne Jun ^r	Benjamin Culver
Daniel Cole	Daniel Hosford jun ^r	Theodore Atkinson Esq
Mark Hunk ^s Wentworth Esq	Maj ^r John Wentworth	Sam ^l Wentworth Boston
Benning Wentworth	Wiseman Clagget	John George Gregger
Sam ^l Roberts	Henry Borns	Peter Lampson &
Henry Young	John Hosford jun ^r	

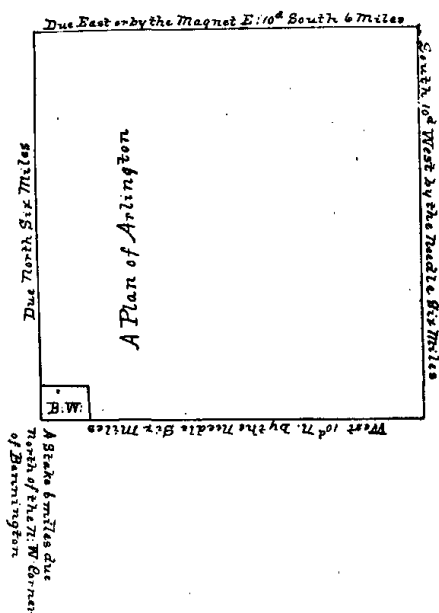
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Province of New Hamp^r July 28th 1761

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Province of New Hamp^r July 28—1761

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AVERILL.

*2-389

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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 annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective
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 Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be
 *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may *2-390
 be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also,
 that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to
 the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tues-
 day in August next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr
 Sam: Smith who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said
 first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the
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 or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs
 and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of Our Sub-
 jects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township,
 fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use,
 and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so
 doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of
 the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs
 and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act
 or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among
 the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Town-
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 Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the
 Contents of one Acre.

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 sors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date here-
 of, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day

of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs and Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this is to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness, BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 29th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Sixty two And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Prov^e of New Hamp^r June 29-1762

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Prov^e Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

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*The Names of the Grantees of Averill (Viz)

Daniel Betts	Benj ^a Betts	David Betts
Steph ^a Burr	Hezekiah Burr	Seth Sanford
Steph ^a Gold	Philip Burit	Sam ^l Smith
Seth Sam : Smith	Will ^m Greene	Eben ^r Greene
Joseph Sanford	Zalmon Read	Joseph Adams
James Sanford	Steph ^a Sanford	Jos ^b Sanford Jun ^r
Nathan Sanford	Tho ^a Perry	Rich ^d Allison
Sam : Barlow	James Barlow	Jabez Barlow
Nath ^l Barlow	Steph ^a Meade	Oliver Sanford
John Sanford	Lemuel Sanford	Sam : Averill
Sam : Hungerford	Ezekiel Sanford	Hezekiah Sanford
Eben ^r Williams	Theo ^{us} Hull	Seth Hull
Ephr ^m Jackson	Nath : Bartlett	Tho ^a Rouland
Gershom Morhousej ^r	Lemuel Sanford	Sam ^l Cornwell

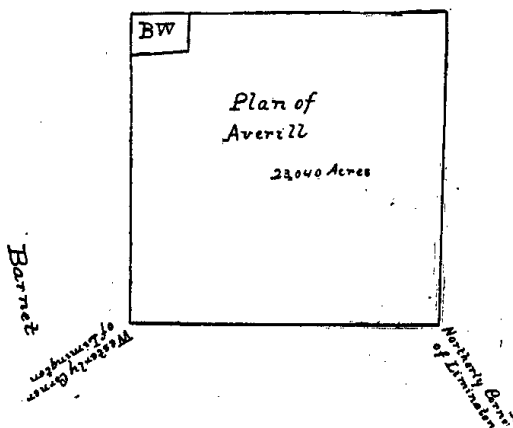
Rich ^d Squier	James Hull	Tho ^s Gold
Gurdon Merchant	David Lyon	And ^w Pacthen
Peter Fairchild	Will ^m Hawley	Asa Norton
Reuben Booth	And ^w Fairchild	Joshua Hall
Joshua Hall Jun ^r	Simon Couch Jun ^r	James Gray
Seth Hall Jun ^r	Benj ^a Fairchild	Zalmon Hill
Hon: John Downing Esq Hon: John Temple Esq		
L G Rich ^d Wibird Esq Jos: Newmarch Esq—		

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B- W- in The Plan, which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, one whole share for the Incorporated society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, one Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, one Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel & one Share for the benefit of a school in said Town

Prov^s of New Hamp^t June 29th 1762

Recorded from the Back of the original Charter of Averill under the Pro^v Seal

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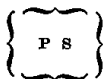
Ⓣ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

BARNARD.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Bernard



GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Nine equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, twenty Six Thousand *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six miles and one half Mile square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows.

Viz. Beginning at the North East Corner of Bridgwater Which is the South west Corner of Pomfret, from Thence North Sixty degrees west Six miles (by Bridgwater) to the Northwest Corner Thereof, from Thence North thirty two degrees East Seven miles, from Thence South Sixty degrees East Six miles to the Northwest Corner of Pomfret from Thence by Pomfret to the first Bounds mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Bernard And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall

be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the

annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and *2-74 kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Tuesday of September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by William Story who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth* or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this is to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventeenth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the first Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hampshire July 17th 1761

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*2-75 *The Names of the Grantees of the Township of Bernard

William Story	Boston	Josiah Fairfield	Wenham
Francis Bernard Esq	Boston	John Ruddock	Boston
John Bernard	D ^o	Elisha Story	D ^o
Abiel Ruddock	D ^o	William Sloan	D ^o
Jarathmiel Converse	D ^o	Francis Bernard jun ^r	D ^o
Story Daws	D ^o	W ^m Daws jun ^r	D ^o
Thomas Anderson	D ^o	Jeremiah Saintfair	D ^o
Jon ^a Mcfar	D ^o	Jonas Jonathan	D ^o
James Hollowell	D ^o	Richard Champny	Boston
Thomas Bently	D ^o	Joshua Bently	D ^o
John Delarue	D ^o	Zebulon Grice	D ^o
Ebenezer Pemberton	Bost ⁿ	Icabod Inkester	D ^o
Joel Bellman	D ^o	Peter Curtis	D ^o
Thomas Kirk	D ^o	Joseph Stoneham	D ^o

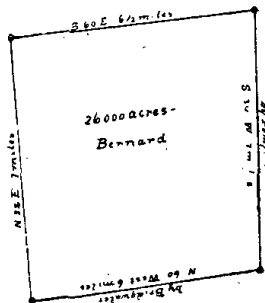
W ^m Dodge	Ipswich	W ^m Dodge jun ^r	Ipswich
Isaac Dodge	D ^o	Ismael Tarbox	D ^o
Mathew Fairfield	Wenham	Tobias Fish	Wenham
Isacker Fish	D ^o	Isaac Longfellow	Boston
Robert Mcmellon	Boston	Isaac Dickman	D ^o
Elias Thompson	D ^o	Benj ^a Fairfield	Wenham
Isaac Bucknam	Boston	Benj ^a Goldthwait	Boston
John Box	D ^o	John Box jun ^r	D ^o
Partrick Burt	Boston	Elisha Hains	D ^o
John Edward	D ^o	Joseph Webb	D ^o
Arthur Abbot	D ^o	John Vaughan	D ^o
Joseph Newmarch Esq	D ^o	Dan ⁿ Warner Esq	D ^o
Jonathan Lovewell Esq		Sam ⁿ Sherburne Esq	
George Jaffrey Esq		Rev ^d Anthony Wibird	
Thales Greenwood		John Wendall	
James Macdonnough		Hunking Wentworth	
M ^r Rich ^d Emery &		Sam ⁿ Wentworth	Boston

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq A Tract as marked in the Plan B: W:—to Contain Five Hundred Acres which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts One whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town One whole Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established

Province of New Hamp^r July 17th 1761

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By Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



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¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

BARNET.

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* Province of New-Hampshire.

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GEORGE, THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We, of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England* and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy three equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement 23,040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Westerly Corner Bounds of y^e Town of Ryegate & from thence Running South Sixty Eight Degrees East by Ryegate to the North Easterly Corner Bounds thereof being a Tree Standing on the Banks of the Westerly Side of Connecticut River thence up the said River as that Tends so far as to make Six Miles on a Streight Line thence Turning off & Runing North 28 Degrees West so far a that a Streight Line Drawn from that Period to the North Westerly Corner Bounds of Ryegate the Bounds Began at shall Include the Contents

of Six Miles Square—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Barnet And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days *3-55 in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Tuesday of October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Simons Stevens who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

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ship as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this is to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 16th Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Sixty Three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hampshire Sept^r 16th 1763

Recorded from the Original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

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*The Names of the Grantees of Barnet Viz

Simons Stevens	Abijah Willard	Nathan Baldwin
William Jenisson	Sterns Lemuel Hastings	Abel Willard
Enos Stevens	John Hastings	Levi Willard
Elijah Williams	Samuel Stevens	Thomas Sterns Jun ^r
Thomas Furber	William Grimes	David Brewster
Joseph Stevens	Samuel How	Robert Lavit Fowle
Nathan Willard	Phineas Stevens	Henry Quincy
David Stone	Samuel Hall	Daniel Fowle

Joshua Willard	Joel Stone	Elijah King
Stephen Jones	Jonathan Brewer	Joseph Stevens Jun ^r
Elijah Alexander	John Searls	Thomas Davis
Timothy Taylor	John Ellis	Samuel Whitmore
Willard Stevens	Ephraim Adams	Thomas Blanchard
Samuel Marble	John Gould	Jeremiah Hall
William Smeed	Mathew Livermore	Simons Stevens
Joseph Hammond	John Peirce	Jonathan Hammond
Benjamin Melvin	Thomas Sterns Stevens	Oliver Fairwell
Abijah Willard Jun ^r	Daniel Jones	Benjamin Hall
John Blunt	Henry Appleton	Daniel Odeorne
Fairbanks Moore	Meshech Bell Sen ^r	Oliver Willard
John Odiorne	Samuel Hobart	Benjamin Bell Sen ^r
		John Card

The Hon^{ble} Theod^r Atkinson Jun^r
 Nath^l Barrell &
 William Temple

} Esq^{rs}

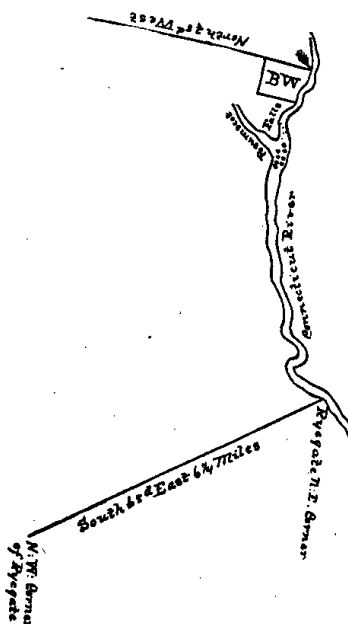
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Province of New Hamp^r Sept^r 16th 1763

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CHARTER RECORDS.



Province of New Hamp' Sept' 16th 1763

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BENNINGTON.

*Province of New Hampshire

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GEORGE the Second by the Grace of God
of Great Brittain France And Ireland King Defender
of the faith &c^a—

To ALL Persons to whom these Presents Shall
Bennington come, Greeting

KNOW ye that We of our Especial Grace, Certain Knowledge & Mere Motion for the Due Encouragement of Settling A New Plantation within Our S^d Province By and with the Advise of Our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com^{ander} in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire in America And Of Our Council of the Said Province Have upon the Conditions & reservations herein after made Given & Granted—And by these Presents for us our heirs & Successors Do give And Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loveing Subjects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire And his Majesties Other Governm^{ts} And to thier heirs and Assignes for ever whose names Are Entred on this Grant to be Divided to and Amongst them into Sixty four Equal Shares All that Tract or Parcell of Land Seituate Lying & being within our Said Province of New Hampshire Containing by Admeasurement Twenty three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six Miles Square & no more Out of which An Allowence is to be made for high ways & unimproveable Lands, by Rock, Ponds Mountains & Rivers One thousand And forty Acres free According to A Plan & Survey thereof made by our Said Governour's order by Mathew Clesson Surveyer returnd into the Secretarys office And hereunto Annexed Butted and Bounded as follows Viz—Begining at A Crotched Hemlock Tree Marked W: W: Six miles Due North of A White Oak Tree Standing in the Northern Boundary Line of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Twenty four Miles East of Hudsons River Marked M: C: J: T: and from Said Hemlock Tree West Ten degrees North four Miles to A Stake & Stones which is the South West Corner and from Said Stake & Stones North Ten degrees East Six miles to A Stake & Stones which is the North West Corner and from Said Stake & Stones East Ten Degrees South Six Miles to A Stake & Stones which is the North East Corner And from thence South Ten degrees West Six Miles to

a Stake & Stones which is the South East Corner & from thence West Ten degrees North two Miles to the Crotched Hemlock First mentioned—And that the Same be & hereby is Incorporated *1-48 into a Township By the Name of *BENNINGTON and the Inhabitants that do or Shall hereafter Inhabit the Said Township Are hereby Declared to be Enfranchized with and Intituled to All & Every the Priviledges & Immunities that Other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy and further that the Said Town as Soon as there Shall be fifty families resident And Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of Holding two Fairs One of which Shall be held On the first Monday in the Month of March and the Other on the first Monday in the Month of September Annually which fairs Are not to Continue And be held Longer than the respective Saturdays following the Said Mondays And that As Soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of fifty Families A market Shall be Opened & kept one or more Days in Each Week as may be tho' most Advantagious to the Inhabitants Also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town officers Agreeable to the Laws of Our Said Province Shall be held on the Last Wednesday of March next which Said Meeting Shall be notified by Coll William Williams who is hereby also Appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Laws & Custom of our Said Province And that the Annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of Such officers for the S^d Town Shall be on the Last Wednesday of March Annually—TO HAVE & TO HOLD the said Tract of Land as above Expressd togeather with All Priviledges And Appurtenances to them & thier respective Heirs And Assignes for ever upon the following Conditions Viz—

Imprimis That every Grantee his heirs or Assignes Shall Plant And Cultivate Five Acres of Land within the Term of five years for Every fifty Acres Contained in his or thier Share or Proportion of Land in Said Township And Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by Additionall Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the Said Township and of its reverting to his Majesty his hiers & Successors to be by him or them regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same

Secundo That All white & other Pine Trees within the said Township fit for masting our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that Use And None to be Cut or felld without his Maj^{ty} Especial Lycence for So doing first had & Obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of Such Grantee his hiers or Assignes to us our hiers or Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of

Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted

Tertio That before Any Division of the Said Land be made to and *Among the Grantees a Tract of Land as near *1-49 the Center of the Said Township as the Land will admit of, Shall be reserved & Marked Out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be Allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of One Acre—

Quarto Yielding & Paying therefor to us our Hiers & Successors for the Space of Ten Years to be Computed from the Date hereof the rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the Twenty fifth Day of December Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the Twenty fifth Day of December next Ensueing the Date hereof—

Quinto Every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us our hiers & Successors Yearly & every Year for ever from & after the Expiration of Ten years from the Date hereof Namly on the Twenty fifth Day of December which will be in the year of Our Lord 1760—One Shilling Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he So Owns Settles or Possesses and so in Proportion for a greater or A Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons above S^d thier hiers or Assignes in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of all other rents or Services whatsoever

In Testamony whereof We have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto Affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province the Third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & forty Nine and in the Twenty third Year of Our Reign—

B Wentworth

By his Excelencys Comand
with Advice of the Council

Theod^r Atkinson Sec^y

Record the 11th of Jan^y 1749

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

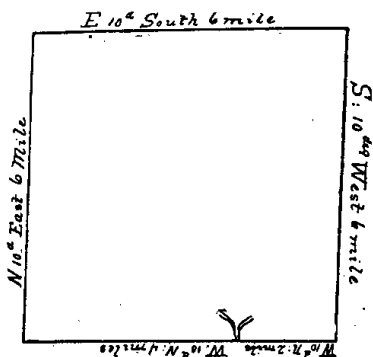
Names of the Grantees

William Williams	Hugh Morrison	John Clearing
Ezeck Johnson	John McHarris	Josiah Williams
David Pixley	Samuel Kingston	Elijah Williams jun ^r
Benj ^a Dreadnot	Jacob Cooper	Samuel Robinson
John S ^r Clair	Symon Diamond	Josiah Williams jun ^r
Edward Longstaff	Eph ^m Williams Jun ^r	W ^m Williams jun ^r

John Hamond	Nath ^l Sparhawk	Simon Sharp
	Sam ^l Taylor	Tho ^s Chelters
	John Perkins Timothy Knox	Michael Colbey
*1-50	Thomas Williams Thomas Walkup	*Soloman Williams jun ^r
	Israel Williams Joseph Patterall	Joseph Wood
Nahum Humphreys jun ^r	John Legonier	John Williams
Aron Wire	William Sabens	John Butterworth
Sam ^l Stanfast	Fortunatus Hunt	Thomas Rich
Charles Doolittle	Thomas George	Theodore Atkinson
John Calhoon	Peter Diamond	John Downing
Richard Wibird	Sam ^l Smith	School
Sampson Sheaffe	Ministers	Joseph Simpson
Benning Wentworth	Benning Wentworth	Foster Wentworth
John Wentworth	George Walton	John M ^c murphy
Clem ^t March	Thomas Bell	Thomas Walingsford
Richard Jennes	John Gage	

Attest Theodore Atkinson Sec^yEntred & recorded According to the Original this 11th Jan^y 1749Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

A Plan of A Township in his Majesties Province of New Hampshire on Melloomscock River Twenty miles East of Hudson's River & Six miles North of the Province Line—



A Plan of a Town Ship of Six mile Square Lying in his Majesties Province of New Hampshire Laid Out by Mathew Clesson Surveyer Abraham Bass John Hooker Ezekail Foster & Sam^l Calhoon Chain-

men in Pursuance of an order from his Excelency Benning Wentworth Esq Governour of Said Province to Coll William Williams Lying Six miles North of the Province Line that was run by M^r Richard Hazzen between Said Government and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay and Twenty Miles East of Hudsons River (Viz) begining at a Crotched Hemlock Tree Marked W: W: Six miles Due North or at a Right Angle from S^d Province Line Said Angle Comenceing at a White Oak Tree in Said Line Marked M: C: J: T: which Tree is Twenty four Miles East from Hudsons River Allowing one Chane in Thirty for Swagg (which Allowence is made thro the whole following Survey) and from Said Hemlock Tree W: 10^d North four Miles to A Stake & Stones and from Said Stake & Stones North 10^d East Six Miles to a Stake & Stones *from thence *1-51 E: 10^d South Six miles to A Stake & Stones and from thence South 10^d West to A Stake & Stones and from thence West 10^d North Two Miles to the Hemlock first Mentioned which Survey was made November 1749

¶ Mr Mathew Cleson Survey^r

Hamp^r ss October 30th 1749 Mathew Cleson Survey^r John Taylor Ezekiel Foster & W^m Williston Chain men & on Nov: 3^d 1749 John Hooker Abraham Bass & Sam^l Calhoon were all Sworne to the faithful Performances of thier respective Services afore Said and for the above Survey

Coram Timothy Dwight Jus^t Pac^s

A Plan of the Township of Bennington Granted by his Excelency Benning Wentworth Esq Governour &c^a and the Hon^{ble} His Maj^{ty}s Council of New Hampshire in America unto Coll W^m Williams & Others Jan^y 3^d 1749 As it is to be Plotted by a Surveyer & Chain men upon Oath unto Each Proprietor or Grantee in Equal Shares be thier Lotts better or worse (Excepting the four Lotts next the Town Plott or Scite which are Sixteen Acres Less Measure than the other Lotts) as they were Drawn by the Agents for the Proprietors—In Portsmouth Jan^y 10th 1749 and were Entred by the Secretary of Said Province upon this Plan Each Man takeing his Chance whose Name Stands in the Schedule Annexed to the Grant of s^d Township

CHARTER RECORDS.

1	John Barnes	9	Thos Willington Esq	17	William Sakers	25	Benjamin Dreadnat	33	Jacob Coker	41	William Williams Jr	49	John Mumby Esq	57	B. W
2	Thomas Wetick	10	Simon Shark	18	Sam ^l Williams Jr	26	Sam ^l Sharfut	34	Samuel Sharfut Esq	42	Hugh Marrian	50	William Knox	58	John Legner
3	Elijah Williams Jr	11	Thomas Chelers	19	George Wetton	27	John Rudins	35	Terence Hunt	43	Joseph St Clair	51	David Fisher	59	Samuel Taylor
4	Charles Dadlittle	12	Joseph Williams	20	Thomas Williams Jr	28	Minors Lott	36	Samuel Robins	44	Leah Johns	52	John Wentworth	60	John Dumery Esq
5	Avon Wine	13	Thomas Gorge	21	John Williams	29	John Williams	37	Israel Williams	45	Reham Hempys	53	John Gibson	61	John Wentworth
6	Joseph Ratnall	14	John Mc Harris	22	B. W.	30	Thomas Rick	38	Joseph Simpson Esq	46	Ruth Sparkant	54	School Lott	62	Thomas Williams
7	Edward Lumpkin	15	Peter Dimond	23	Joseph Williams	31	John Cleary	39	Thos Bell Esq	47	Samuel Kington	55	Theresa Atkinson Esq	63	John Esq
8	Samuel Smith Esq	16	John Harnan	24	Clement March Esq	32	Rich ^d James Esq	40	Michael Cusby	48	Joseph Wood	56	Simon Diamon	64	Rich ^d Wibird Esq

Theodore Atkinson } Agents for
Foster Wentworth }
W^m Williams }^s Grantees

Entred And Recorded this 11th Day of Jan^y 1749

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

BERLIN.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-473

Berlin

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GEORGE, THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE, upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement 23040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Moretown at the southerly side of Onion or French River, from thence Easterly up said River & bounding on the same so far as to make six Miles on a streight Line allowing the same to be Perpendicular with the Easterly Line of said Moretown, from thence Southerly a Parralell Line with the Easterly Line of said Moretown Six Miles, from thence Westerly about six Miles to the southerly corner of Moretown from thence Northerly by said Moretown six Miles to the said River the place begun at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Berlin And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Prov-

ince by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said and that

as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a
*2-474 Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each

Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 19th July next which said meeting shall be Notified by Theodore Van Wyck Esq^r who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this is to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Eighth Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By HIS EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

Recorded according to the original Charter under the Pro^v Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*2-474 *The Names of the Grantees of Berlin (Viz)

Rev ^d Dr Chauncy Graham	Jacob Griffin	Matthias Horton
Matthew Brett	John Sheerar	David Love
John Sheerar Jun	Henry Ter Bos Jun	John Baily Jun ^r
Cornelius Van Wyck	Gabriel Many	Wines Many
Will ^m Laurence	John. J Langdon	Matt ^w Allen
Aaron Brown	Isaac Teller Jun	Jere th Teller
Charles Platt	Tho ^s Sheerar	Will ^m Sheerar
Benj ^a Roe	Theodorus Van Wyck Jun ^r	David Sheerar
Theodorus Van Wyck	Peter Horton	Isaac Adriance
Simeon Smith	Cap ^t Jacobus Swartwo	Rob ^t Sheerarut
Chauncy Graham Jun ^r	Joseph Dorlin	Geo: Isaac Brinekerhoff
Francis Way	Dan ^l Lightheart	Will ^m Van Wyck
John Van Wyck	Benj ^a Southard	Jonas Canniff
Cap ^t Cornelius Swartwout	Jacobus Swartwout Jun ^r	Jonas Southard

James Wiltsie	John Cooke	Will ^m Vantine
Andrew Bracestead	Benj ^a Haasbrook	Nath ^l Sackett
John Haltstead	Cornelius Osburn	Daniel Haasbrook
John Montross	Hendrick Brewoort	Isaac Hodge
Patrick M ^c Key	Sam ^l Averill	Coll ^o John Brinckerhoff
Daniel Sawyer Jun ^r		

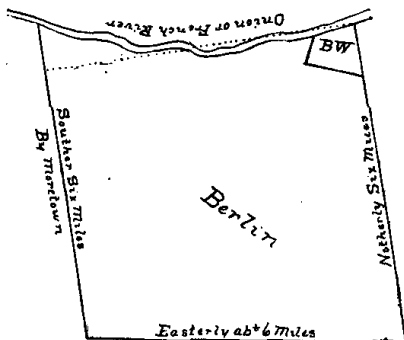
Hon: John Temple	} Esq ^r	Will ^m Temple	} Esq ^r
Theo Atkinson :		John Nelson	
M ^r H ^s Wentworth		Theo: Atkinson Jun ^r	

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B-W in the Plan, which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospell & One Share for the benefit of a School in said Town—

Prov^e of New Hamp^r June 8th—1763

Recorded from the Back of the original Charter of Berlin under the Pro^v Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r June 8—1763

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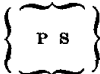
¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

BLOOMFIELD.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-377

Minehead



GEORGE, THE THIRD,
By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and to Our other Gov-
ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into
Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying
and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
Admeasurement Twenty Three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract
is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an
Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by
Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty
Acres free, according to a plan and Survey thereof, made by Our
said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and
hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining
at the most Easterly Corner of Brunswick at a Tree marked Stand-
ing on the Westerly side of Connecticut River at a place called the
upper Co's thence North Easterly up Connecticut River bounding
upon said River so farr as to make Six Miles upon a Streight Line,
thence carrying that breadth of six Miles North Westerly so farr as
that a Parrallel line with the streight Line afores^d will make the Con-
tents of Six Miles Square—And that the same be, and hereby is
Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Minehead And the
Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are
hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and
every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our
Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said

Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist *2-378 of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Thursday in August which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Sam: Averill who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us, or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, and shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this is to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 29th day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^r

Province of New Hamp^r June 29th 1762

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^r

*The Names of the Grantees of Minehead Viz

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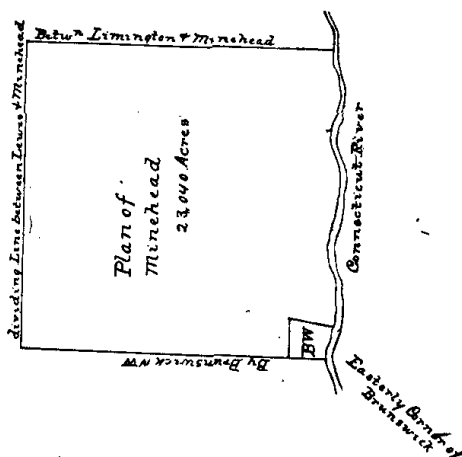
Rev ^d Noah Waddams	Rev ^d Elijah Sill	Rev ^d Joel Bordwell
Rev ^d Silvanus Osburn	Auger Judson	Beach Thomlinson
Elisha Mills	Sam ^l Jones	Sam ^l Hurd
David Doldwin Jun ^r	Medad Wright	Ephr ^m Beers
Nathan Beardslee	Brewster Dayton	Steph ⁿ Frost
John Hains	Tho ^s Wooster	Joseph Holbrook
Israel Johnson	Sam ^l Cathfield J ^r	Wooster Twichell
Joseph Davis	Sam ^l Nichols	Benj ^a Benitt
Heath Garlick	Reuben Booth	Mark Langdon
Dan ^l Bostwick	Dan ^l Peckitt	Sam ^l Canfield
Joseph Wheten	Samuel Mallery	Steph ⁿ Moreshouse
Cap ^t Nath ^l Boswick	Dan ^l Averill	Moses Averill
David Hawley	Josiah Caswell	Dan ^l Keene
Elias Keene	Steph ⁿ Nobles	Israel Nobles
Zach ^{ab} Nobles	Morgin Nobles	Zephan ^{ab} Branch

Benja Mallery	Sam ^l Mallery	Butler Mallery
Cap ^t Elipha ^s Whitelsey	Tho ^s Beeman	Aaron Phelps Jun ^r
Sam ^l Prindle	Cap ^t Nathan Hicok	John Marsh Portsm ^o
Joseph Calhown	James Calhown	David Calhown
John Calhown	Will: Cogswell	Sam: Averill
Hon Theo: Atkinson Esq	Will: Temple Esq	Rich ^d Wirbird Esq
Dan: Warner Esq		

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq. a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B-W- in the Plan w^{ch} is to be Accounted two of the within Shares one whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, one Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, one Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel & one Share for the Benefit of a school in said Town—

Pro^v of New Hamp^r June 29th 1762
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T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



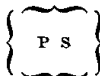
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BOLTON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-437

Bolton



GEORGE, THE THIRD

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britian, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the South East Corner of Jerico on the Northerly side of Onion River (so called) from thence Easterly runing up said River, so far as to make six Miles on a Line Perpendicular with the South Easterly Line of said Jerico, from thence Runing Six Miles Northerly upon a Parralell Line with the line on the Easterly side of Jerico, from thence Runing Westerly about six Miles to the North Easterly corner of said Jerico, from thence Southerly by Jerico to where we began—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Bolton, And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of

and that as soon as the said Town shall
*2-438 consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and
kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought
most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting
for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said
Province, shall be held on the 27th Day of July next which said
Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Tho^s Darling who is hereby also ap-
pointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify
and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province;
and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of
such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of
March annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as
above expressed, to gether with all Privileges and Appurtenances,
to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the
following Conditions, viz.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1778 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Prov^e New Hamp^t June 7-1768

Recorded According to the Original under the Prov^e Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Bolton (Viz)

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George Bunnell	Josiah Broadwill	Nath ^l Bonnell
John Bonnell	Alex ^r Simpson	Will ^m Broadwill
Tho ^s Darling	Isaac Clarke	Henry Broadwill
Bethuel Person	Ezekiel Johnson	Joel Osborn
Israel Ward	Jacob Morrell	Lawrence Wilson
David Ward	Tho ^s Millidge	Stephen Moore
Nathan Wilkison	Alex ^r Carmicheal	Isaac Tuttle
Stephen Tuttle	Jon ^a Wilkison	Christ ^o Wood
Daniel Tuttle	Tho ^s Osborne	Gilmon Freeman
Tho ^s Kiney	John Johnson	Ephr ^m Hayward
Phillip Hathaway	Tho ^s Throope	Elisha Wick
Benj ^a Coe	Eben ^r Coe	Seth Babbitt
Eben ^r Haulbert	Sam ^l Hains	Wilber Clark
Elisha Frazee	Nath ^l Cogswill	Dan ^l Cogswill
John Macgilura	Enoch Beach	Crowell Wilkerson
Stephen Day	George Day	Seth Crowell Jun ^r
William Darling	Thomas Day Esq ^r	Paul Day

Benj^a Day
Joseph Ward

Matthias Clark
David Samson

Rich^d Minthorn
Joseph Winget
Timothy Day

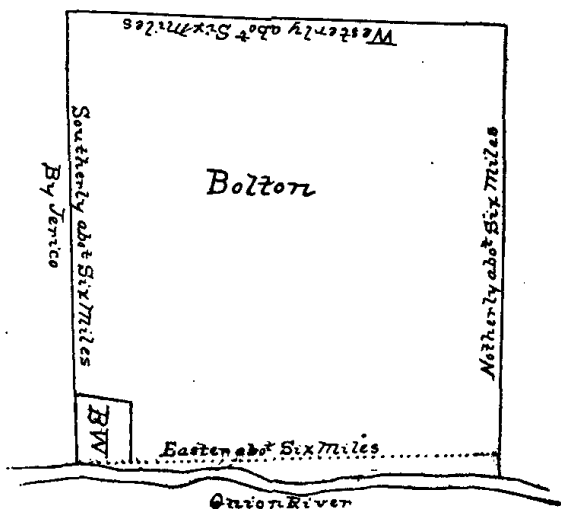
Sam^l Averill Patridge Thatcher The Hon. Rich^d Wibird }
Col^o Joseph Smith { Esq^r Zebulon Giddings John Downing } Esq^{rs}
Peter Gilman Daniel Warner }

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B. W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two oft he within shares, One whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel, & One Share for the benefit of a School in said Town

Province of New Hamp^t June 7-1763

Recorded According to the Back of the original Charter Bolton under the Pr^o Seal

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Pro^r of New Hamp^r June 7-1763
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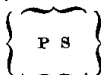
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BRANDON.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Neshobe



GEORGE, THE THIRD,
 By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
 do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
 tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Govern-
 ments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sev-
 enty Two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying
 and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
 Admeasurement About Twenty Three Thousand *Aceres*, which Tract
 is to contain About Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an
 Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by
 Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty
 Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our
 said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and
 hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at
 the North Westerly Corner of Pittsford a Town lately Granted
 within this Province & from thence Runing North, Four Degrees
 West Six Miles, thence Runing East Five Deg^s South Six Miles,
 thence South Four Deg^s East Six Miles to the North Easterly Corner
 of Pittsford afores^d thence West Five Deg^s North Six Miles by Pitts-
 ford Afores^d to the North Westerly Corner thereof the Bounds begun
 at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Town-
 ship by the Name of Neshobe And the Inhabitants that do or shall

hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following the said _____ and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened *2-326 and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Last Tuesday of November next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Josiah Powers who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Priviledges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Twentieth Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By HIS EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Neshobe Viz *2-327


Josiah Powers	William Kyes	Boaz Brown
David Powers	Benj ^a Shattock jun ^r	Silas Wetherbee
Jonathan Read	John Fox	William Farr
Levi Farr	Aaron Davis	Samuel Pool
Nath ^l Farr	Stephen Brown	David Munrow
Walter Powers	Joseph Fuller	Phinehas Wilder
Edward Brown	David Veners	Nehemiah Fuller
Ezekiel Wright	John Lampson	Aaron Brown
John Cum'ing	Daniel Pond	Amos Lampson

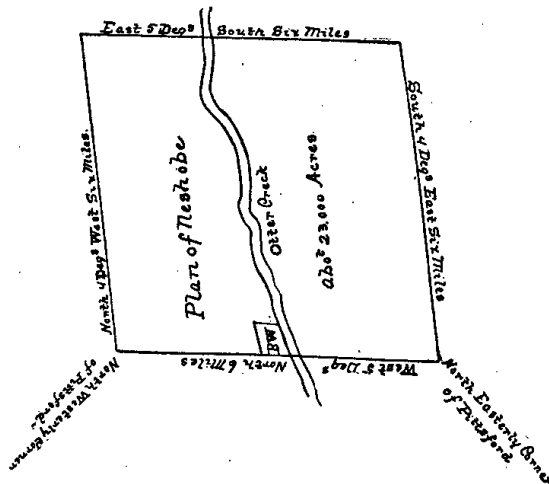
Silas Lampson	Nath ^l Fellows	Josiah Powers jun ^r
Eliphalet Fales	Nathan Chase	Asa Holyest
Peter Wright	Joshua Wright	Tilly Wilder
Eph ^m Brown	Nath ^l Russell Esq	William Russell
Josiah Imwood	Thomas Sawyer	William Frye
Aaron Brown	Elijah Powers	Aaron Brown jun ^r
Benj ^a Robins	David Spafford	Ezekiel Powers
Benj ^a Powers	David Fales	Silas Brown
Ezekiel Powers	Theodore Atkinson Esq	Joseph Newmarch Esq
Titus Salter	Eph ^m Sherman	Eph ^m Sherman jun ^r
Thomas Gibbs	William Shattock	Jon ^a Hartwell
Benjamin Read	Joseph Read	Thomas Munrow
Timothy Hale	Thomas Barret	Timothy Fox

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Province of New Hampshire Nov^r 3. 1761

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Neshobe under the Province Seal—

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761

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Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

BRATTLEBOROUGH.

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*Province of New Hampshire

{ P. S- }

George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c^a

To All Persons to whom these Presents Shall come
Brattleborough Greeting

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more Time given

KNOW Ye that We of our Special Grace certain Knowledge & mere motion for the Due Encouragement of Settling A New Plantation within our Said Province By & with the advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour and Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province

of New Hampshire in America and of our Council of the S^d Province Have upon the Conditions & Reservations hereafter made Given & Granted & by these Presents for us our heirs & Successors Do Give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loving Subjects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire and his Majestys Other Governments and to their heirs & assigns for Ever whose Names Are Entered on this Grant to be Divided to & Amoungst them into fifty Six Shares (Two of which Shares to be Laid out in one Tract of the Contents of Eight Hundred Acres for his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq and is in full for his Two Shares hereof which Tract is bounded as follows Viz begining at the rocks at the upper End of the Fort meadow so called up Connecticut River two hundred & forty Rodds & to Carry that Breadth back West ten degrees North So far as to Contain Eight Hundred Acres) All that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Province of New Hampshire Containing by Admeasurement Nineteen thousand Three hund^d & Sixty Acres which Tract is to Contain five miles & one half mile square & no more out of which an allowance is to be made for highways & unimprovable Lands by Rocks Mountains Ponds & Rivers One thousand & forty acres free According to A Plan thereof made & Presented by our Said Governours orders and hereunto Annexed Butted and Bounded as followeth—Viz—begining at the mouth of Venters Brook So called where it Empties it self into Connecticut River and runs from thence six miles or thereabouts to the South East Corner of Marleborough thence five miles North Ten degrees East by Marleborough aforesaid to A Stake & Stones in Said Line thence East Ten degrees South to Connecticut River aforesaid then Down Said River to the Bounds first mentioned at Venters brook Except A Tract of Land Lying in the Said East Corner of the said Township Containing about Two hundred Acres as the same is now fenced in & Improved which is hereby Granted & Assigned to Oliver Willard & to his heirs And Assignes One of the within Grantees He *1-182 having *heretofore Cleared and Improved the Said Tract and is to be in full for his Share & Proportion of the said Township Said Two hundred Acres are Bounded as followeth Viz Begining At Venters Brook and runs West 10^d North Sixty Rods to a Hill & then runs under the Hill round as the Hill runs to the rocks at the upper End of the meadow called fort meadow thence Down the river to Venters Brook—And that the Same be and is incorporated into a Township by the Name of Brattleborough And that the Inhabitants that do or Shall hereafter inhabit Said Township Are hereby Declared to be Enfranchized with & Entituled to all & every the Previlleges & Imunitys that other Towns within our s^d Province

by Law Exercise & Enjoy and further that the s^d Town as soon as there shall be fifty families resident & Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of holding Two fairs one of which Shall be held on the first Thursday in October Annually and the Other on the first Thursday in Feb^r Annually which Fairs Are not to Continue & be held Longer than the Respective Saturdays following the s^d Respective Thursdays And As Soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of fifty families A Market Shall be Opened & kept one or more Days in Each Week as may be tho^t most Advantagious to the Inhabitants Also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the fifteen Day of Jan^r next which Meeting Shall be Notified by Josiah Willard Esq who is hereby also Appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Laws & Customs of our Said Province And that the Annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of Such officers of Said Town Shall be on the first Wednesday in March Annually TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed together with All the Priviledges & Appurtenances to them & their respective heirs And Assignes for ever Upon the following Conditions—Viz—That every Grantee his heirs or assignes Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five years for every fifty Acres Contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township And Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by Additional Cultivation on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the Said Township and its reverting to his Majesty his heirs & successors to be by him or them Re-granted to such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white & other Pine Trees within the Said Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for *that Use and none to be Cut or felled without *1-188 his Majestys Especial Lycence for So doing first had & Obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the Right of Such Grantee his heirs or assignes to us our heirs & Successors as well as being subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted also his Maj^{ty}s fort Dum^r & A Tract of Land of fifty rods Square round it—Viz—fifty rods West Twenty five Rods South & Twenty five Rods North of said Fort—That before Any Division of the Land be made to And Amongst the Grautees A Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as the Land will Admit Shall be reserved & marked Out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yelding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the Rent

of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the first day of January Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the first Day of January after the first of January next Ensueing the Date hereof and every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yeild & Pay unto us our heirs & successors Yearly & Every year for ever from & after the Expiration of the Ten years from the Date hereof Namely on the first Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & sixty four One Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses and So in Proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons abovesaid their heirs or assigns In our Council Chamber In Portsmouth or to such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to Receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of All Other Rents & Services whatsoever in Testimony hereof We have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Commander in Chieff of our Said Province the Twenty sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord Christ 1753 And in the Twenty seventh year of Our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Comand with
Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Entred & recorded According to the Original Under the Prov Seal
this 27th Day of December 1753

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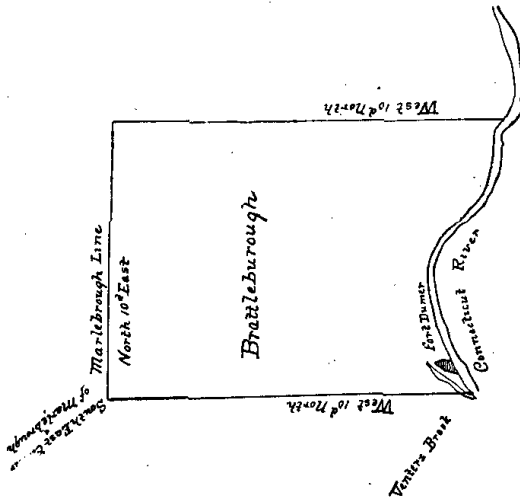
Names of the Grantees of Brattleborough—Viz—

William Brattle,	Jacob Wendell,	James Read,
Isaac Bradish,	Owen Warland,	William Lee,
Ebenezer Smith,	William Gamage,	John Hicks,
*1-184 *Ebenezer Bradish,	James Whitmore,	William Manning,
Thomas Sherren,	Thomas Hastings,	Jonathan Sprague,
John Warland,	Benjamin Lynde,	Andrew Oliver jun ^r ,
William Bowls,	Cornelius Woodbury,	William Willard,
Oliver Willard,	Samuel Allen,	Moses Wright,
Sampson French,	Joseph French,	William Fessenden,
Stephen Palmer,	Stephen Palmer jun ^r ,	William Barrett,
Daniel Printice,	Caleb Prentice,	Ebenezer Stedman,
Edward Marritt jun ^r ,	Abner Hasey,	Benjamin French,
Thomas Blanchard,	Thomas Blanchard jun ^r ,	Jacob Fletcher,
Samuel Searles,	Samuel French,	Sampson Willard,

Oliver Coleburne, Jeremiah Coleburne, Peter Powers,
 Stephen Powers, Daniel Emerson, William Laurence,
 Abel Laurence, Mathew Livermore, Theodore Atkinson,
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 tain Eight hundred Acres which is to be Accounted Two of the
 within mentioned Shares & Laid out & Bounded as within mentioned
 One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of
 the Gospel in foreign Parts one whole Share for the first Settled
 Minister of the Gospel in Said Town, One whole Share for a Glebe
 for the Ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established—
 Also his Maj^{ty}s Fort Dummer and a Tract of Land of Fifty rods
 Square round it Viz—50 rods West Twenty five rods South &
 Twenty five rods North of said fort

Recorded from the Back of the Charter for Brattleborough the
 27th Day of December 1753

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Taken from the Plan on the Back of the Charter of Brattleborough this 27th of December 1753

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

[BRATTLEBORO CHARTER RENEWED, 1760.]

*1-223 *Province of } George the Second by the Grace of God of
 New Hamp' } Great Britain France & Ireland King De-
 Brattleborough } fender of the Faith &c^a
 Lengthned Out &c^a To All People to whom these Presents Shall
 come Greeting

Prov Seal

Whereas We of our Special Grace & mere Motion for the due Encouragement And Settling of a New Plantation within our Province of New Hampshire by Our Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of Our Said Province Dated the 26th Day of December in the Twenty Seventh year of Our Reign Granted a Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square bounded as therein expressed to a Number of Our Loyal Subjects whose Names are Entred on the Same to Hold to them their Heirs & Assigns on the Conditions therein declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of Brattleborough as by reference to the sd Charter may more fully Appear—

And Whereas the Said Grantees have represented that by the Intervention of an Indian Warr Since the making of said Grant it has been Impracticable to Comply with and fulfill the Conditions aforesaid & Humbly suplicated us not to take advantage of the Breach of said Conditions but to Lengthen out & Grant them some reasonable Term for the Performance thereof after the Said Impediment shall cease

Now Know Ye that We being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of our Further Grace & Favour suspended our Claim of the Forfeitures which the said Grantees may have incurrd and by these Presents do Grant unto the Said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the Term of One Year for Promoteing & Fullfilling the Conditions Matters & Things by them to be done which Term is to be renewd Annually until His Maj^{ty} Plenary Instructions Shall be received relative to the Incident that has Prevented A Compliance with the Charter according to the True Intent & Meaning thereof—

In Testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff the Eleventh Day of June Anno Domini 1760

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Com'and
 with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Prov of New Hamp^r
Recorded according to the Original under the Province Seal the
12th Day of June 1760

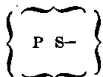
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[BRATTLEBORO CHARTER RENEWED, 1761.]

*Province of New Hampshire

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Brattleborough George The Third by the Grace of God of
Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the
faith &c-



To all whom these Presents shall come Greeting

WHEREAS our Late Royall Grandfather King
George the Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special grace
and mere motion for the Encouragement of settling a New Plantation
within our said Province of New Hampshire by his Letters Patent
or Charter under the Seal of our said Province dated the 26th day of
Decemb^r 1753 & in the 27th Year of his Majestys Reign Grant a
Tract of Land equal to five & $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles square Bounded as therein
Expressed to a Number of our Loyal Subjects whose Names are
Entered on the same to hold to them their Heirs or Assigns on the
Conditions therein Declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of
Brattleborough as by Reference to the said Charter may more fully
appear

And whereas the said Grantees have Represented that by the
Intervention of an Indian Warr since making y^e said Grant it has
been Impracticable to comply with and fulfill the Conditions & hum-
bly Supplicated us not to take Advantage of the Breach of said Con-
ditions but to Lengthen out & Grant them some Reasonable time for
Performance thereof after the said Impediment shall Cease

Now Know Ye that we being willing to Promote the End Proposed
have of our Further Grace & Favour Suspended our Claim of the
forfeiture which the said Grantees may have Incurred & by these
Presents do grant unto the said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the
Term of one Year for Performing & Fulfilling the Conditions Mat-
ters & things by them to be done which Term is to be Renewed An-
nually if the same Impediment Remains untill our Plenary Instruc-
tions shall be Received Relating to the Incident that has Prevented
a Compliance with the said Charter According to the Intent &
meaning of the same

In Testimony whereof we have Caused the Seal of our said
Province to be hereunto Affixed WITNESS Benning Wentworth

Esq^r our Governour and Commander in Cheif of our Province afore-
said the 6th day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1761 and in
the first Year of his Majestys Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellency's Command
with Advice of Council

Theod^r Atkinson Sec^y

Prov^e of New Hamp^r July 7th 1761

Recorded from the original

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

BRIDGEWATER.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Bridgewater

GEORGE THE THIRD,

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By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge,
and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New*
Plantation within our said Province, by and with the Advice of
our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our
Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-
HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Pro-
vince; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after
made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs,
and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving
Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and
Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever,
whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst
them into Sixty Seven equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land
situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*,
containing by Admeasurement, twenty Eight Thousand *Acres*, which
Tract is to contain Somthing then Six miles and one half Mile
square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for
High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains
and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan
and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and re-
turned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and
bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North west Corner of

Reading from Thence North Sixty four degrees west Six miles by the North Line of Saltash from Thence North thirty two degrees East Eight miles, from Thence South Sixty two Degrees East Six miles from Thence South thirty two Degrees West Seven miles and one half mile to the first Bounds Mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Bridgewater And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and *2-66 kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Last thursday of August Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Oliver Willard who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and

Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Tenth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the first Year of Our Reign..

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Prov^e N Hamp^r July 10th 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Prov^e Seal

Ⓟ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*2-67 *The Names of the Grantees of Bridgwater—viz

Seth Field	Orlando Bridgman	John Bridgman
Rufus Field	Thomas Emmons	Quartus Pomroy
Stephen Pomroy	Timothy Herrington	Joseph Burt
James Harwood	Andrew Harwood	Isaac Parker
Thomas Sargents	Elijah Williams	Oliver Field

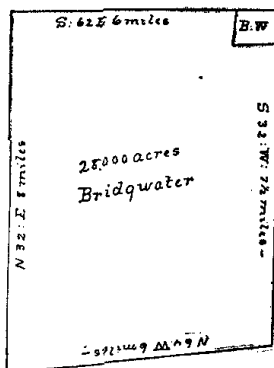
Oliver Warner	Elijah Alexander	John Hart
Benning Wentworth	Rev ^d Mr McClentock &	Mesbeck Weare Esq
Samuel Mattoon	Andrew Locker	William Green
Samuel Johnson	Cut Shannon	James Bunde
Josiah Lock	Caleb Willard	Zur Evans
Moses Evanes	Edward Houghton	Ephraim Baldwin
Asa Baldwin	Nath ^l Hovey	Israel Calkins
Samuel Smith	John Sargents	William Cumings
Sam ^l Wentworth	Boston Rev ^d Mr Chase	John Billings
Ezra Robinson	Jonathan Hildreth	Abiel Chamberlin
Joseph Field	Helkiah Grout	Smith Ingram
Joel Smith	Aaron Nash	Timothy Herrington
Timothy Lull	William Moore	Seth Field
Abel Emmon	John Downing Esq	Sampson Sheaf Esq
Thomas Wiggins	William Richarson	Abel Morse
The Rev ^d Mr Baley H Falls—		

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Province of New Hamp^r July 10th 1761—

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter in the Book of Charters

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Province of New Hamp^r July 10th 1761

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BRIDPORT.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Bridport

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GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose

Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Five Thousand Acres, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Westerly Corner of Shoreham from thence Runing Northerly by the Wood Creek Waters so far as to make up Six Miles on a Streight Line from said Corner, from thence East Seven Miles, from thence Southerly to the North East Corner of Shoreham from thence West by Shoreham to the bounds first Mentioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Bridport And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective
following the said and that
as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a
Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each *2-238
Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the
which said Meeting shall be Notified by

who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Priviledges and Appurtances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said

Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber in Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 9th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By HIS EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps' Octo^r 10th 1761
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
Seal

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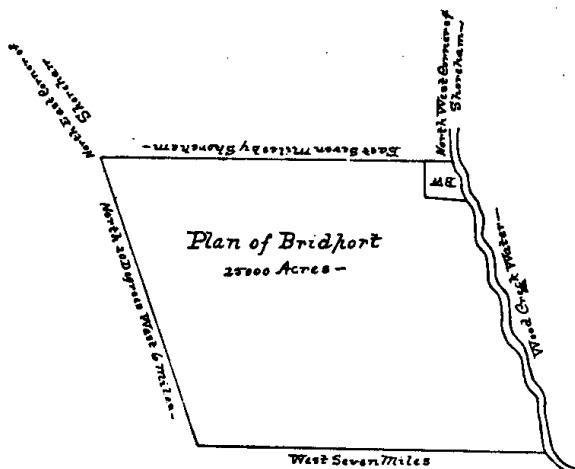
*The Names of the Grantees of Bridport (Viz) *2-239

Ebenez ^r Wiswall	Joseph Wiley	Will ^m M ^r Farland
James Carlyle	Henry Ward	Adonijah Rice
Elisha Smith	Ebenez ^r Stearns	Joseph Hastings
James Brown	Jonath ⁿ Rolf	Nath ^l Harington
Luke Brown	Sam ^l Brown	Thomas Stearns
Thomas Stearns Jun ^r	Simon Stevens	Elisha Smith
Edward Rayment	David Moore	Nath ^l Stearns
Ephraim Wheeler	Henry Quincy	Alexand ^r Campbell
Arch ^d Campbell	John Dennie	Johnson Jackson
James Tilford	Peter Jones	Duncan Campbell
Joseph Bill	Jon ^a Ozling	Joseph Blair
John Fisk 2 ^d	Nathan Baldwin	Will ^m Crawford
Jacob Smith	Peter Goulding	Nath ^l Green
Tyrus Rice	Richard Stowers	Noah Jones
Samuel Rice	Joseph M ^r Crackin	Nahum Willard
Benj ^a Fisk	Ignatius Goulding	Samuel Brewer
Nathan Perry	Josiah Perry	Jacob Henningway
Samuel Rice	Nath ^l Moore	Timothy Heald
Elijah Morton	Palmer Goulding	Abel Goulding
Ephraim Doolittle	Joseph Newmarch Esq	James Nevin Esq
Thomas Watson	John Wason Jun ^r	Dan ^l Tilton &
	Joseph Tilton	

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Province of New Hamps' Octo^r 10, 1761
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BRISTOL.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Pocock

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowl-
 edge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a
New Plantation within our Said Province, by and with the Ad-
 vice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq;
 Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of
 NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said

Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Easterly Corner of New Haven from thence South six Miles by New Haven afores^d to the south Easterly Corner thereof, then turning off & runing East, four Miles & one half Mile to a marked Tree, then turning off & runing North Eight Miles & one half Mile to another marked Tree, then turning off & runing West four Miles to the Easterly side Line of Monkton, then South by Monkton about half a Mile to an Angle thereof, then West by Monkton afores^d about two Mile to another angle thereof, then South by Monkton afores^d 420 Rods to the Northerly side Line of New Haven, then South 70 Deg^s East, one Mile & 190 Rods by New Haven to the North Easterly Corner thereof being the bounds begun at—

And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Pocock And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

the And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may *2-374 be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Wednes-

day in August next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr John Burling who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser

Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq: Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 26th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By his EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r June 26th 1762

Recorded According to the Original Charta under the Province Seal

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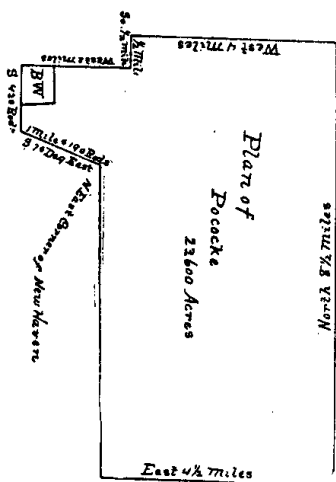
Sam ^l Averill	Sam ^l Hungerford	James Tripp
Zeb ^a Seaman	Sam ^l Willis	Sam ^l Lyon
Francis Nash	Jos ^b Burr	Josh ^a Hutchings
Albert Baker	Uriah Field	Edmond Brown
John Hallock	Jos ^b Sherwood	Will ^m Crocker
Rob ^t Crocker	John Cornell	Silas Mead
Steph ⁿ Field	John Tripp	Daniel Tooker
Benj ^a Clapp	Elias Palmer	John Clapp
Elnathan Hall	Seth Hall	John Keese
Jos ^b Cornwell	Rich ^d Titus	Sam ^l Willets
Theo ^{lis} Anthony	John Lawrence	Jos ^b Underhill
James Parsons	James Fairlee	Sam ^l Franklin
James Bowne	Nich ^a Anthony	Will ^m Kenedy
James Fairlee Jun ^r	Rob ^t Fairlee	Tho ^s Franklin Jun ^r
Will ^m Field	Francis Field	Will ^m Field Jun ^r
Wynant Vanzandt	Jos ^b Laurence	Jos ^b Parsall
John Burling	Richardoon Cornwell	Henry Hedar
Edw ^d Burling Jun ^r	Henry Bogert	Daniel Parish
John Parish	Towns ^d Parish	John Franklin
Edw ^d Laurence	Caleb Hyatt	Zeb ^a Seaman
Hon: Jos ^b Newmarch Esq	James Nevin Esq	Will ^m Temple Esq
	Cap ^t Geo: Frost	

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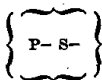
BRUNSWICK.

*Province of New-Hampshire

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Brunswick

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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
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and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
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granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
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ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into
Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying
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is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more;
out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unim-
provable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thou-
sand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof,
made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secre-
tary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows,
viz. Begining at the most Easterly Corner of Maidstone from
thence North Easterly up Conneticut River so far as to make Six
Miles upon a Streight Line thence from said River North West Six
Miles and One half Mile, from thence South Westerly on a Parralel
Line, with that on the River to the Northerly Corner of Maidstone
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And the other on the _____ annually,
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following the said _____ and that as soon as

the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market
*2-266 may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week,
as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Fourth Tuesday in Nov^r Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Sam^l Averhill who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

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III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots. one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, 1762

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 13, 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

§ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Brunswick (Viz) *2-267

Stephen Noble	Jabez Warner	Azariah Pratt
Abijah Hubbell	Jethro Hatch	Ezra Gere
John Bostwick	John Brinsmead	Daniel Averhill
David Calhoun	Jacob Kene	Will ^m Cogswell
Nath ^l Slicock	Sam ^l Shelton	George Stillman
Daniel Terrell	John Barns	Jonah Camp
Reed Ferriss	Israel Noble	Morgan Noble
Jesse Bastwick	Nath ^l Bosworth	John Gurney
Eliphalet Whittlesey	Benj ^a Farriss Jun ^r	Seth Sherwood
Zadock Clark	Nath ^l Brown	James Potter
Benj ^a Seeley	Aaron Prindle	Asael Tryon
Will ^m Barns	Will ^m Vaughan	Jonah Todd
Isaac Boldwin	Heath Garlick	Nath ^l Ruggles
Abell Camp	Aell Gillitt	Steph ⁿ Barns
James Barns	Edmund Haws	William Kenedy

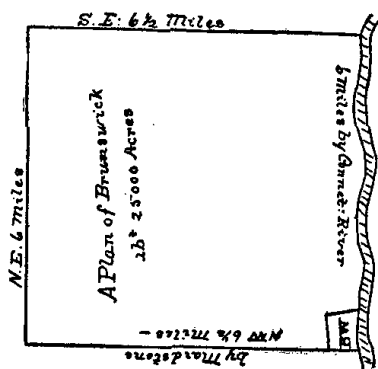
Alex ^r Steward	Elijah Sill	Dan Towner
Isaac Buck	Benj ^s Hallock	Sam ^l Averill
Elias Lord	Thomas Kenne	Moses Averill
Nath ^l Sherburne	John Whittelsey	Mark Hunk ^s Wentworth Esq
John Downing Esq	Park Beeman	Nathan Hawley
Ephriam Guthrie	Joseph Calhoon	Timothy Hatch &
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BURLINGTON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-405

Burlington

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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq, Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23,040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* at the Southerly or South Westerly Side of French or Onion River so called at the Mouth of Said River thence runing up by Said River until it comes to A Place that is Ten Miles upon a Strait Line from the Mouth of the River afore Said then runs upon A Line Perpendicular to the afore Said Ten Miles Line, Southerly so far as that A Line to Lake Champlain Parrellel to the Ten Miles Line afore Said will within the Lines and the Shore of the Said Lake Contain Six Miles Square

And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Burlington And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And

from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1778 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.
B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
WITH Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Prov Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Burlington Viz *2-407

Samuel Willis	Tunis Wortman	Thomas Dickinson
John Willis y ^e 3 ^d	Stephen Willis	Daniel Bowne
Thomas Cheshire jun ^r	John Birdsell	Benj ^a Townsend
Thomas Young	Samuel Jackson	Gilbert Weekes
Zebulon Seaman jun ^r	John Whitson	William Kerbee
Joseph Udill	John Wright jun ^r	Abraham Van Wick
Minne Suydam	Jacobus Suydam	Edmond Weekes
Nicholas Townsend	Samuel Van Wyck	John Willis Jun ^r
Thomas Alsop	Thomas Pearsall jun ^r	Will ^m Frost Sen ^r
Thomas Frost	William Frost jun ^r	Penn Frost
Zebulon Frost	William Cook	Thomas Van Wyck
Harman Lefford	Thomas Jackson	Thomas Udell
John Wright	Daniel Voorhers	Joseph Denton
George Pearsall	John Wortman jun ^r	Benj ^a Birdsall
John Birdsall Jun ^r	Jacob Kerbee	Benj ^a Fish
Laurence Fish	John Whitson the 3 ^d	Nathan Fish
Rich ^d Seamon	Morris Seamon	John Pratt
Nathan Seaman Jun ^r	Rich ^d Jackson jun ^r	Solomon Seam'an
Israel Seaman	Jacob Seaman Sen ^r	Jacob Seaman
Rich ^d Ellison jun ^r	Rich ^d Ellison the 3 ^d	Sam ^l Averhill

Hon: John Temple
 Theo: Atkinson
 M^r H^s Wentworth } Esq^{rs}
 Henry Sherburne }

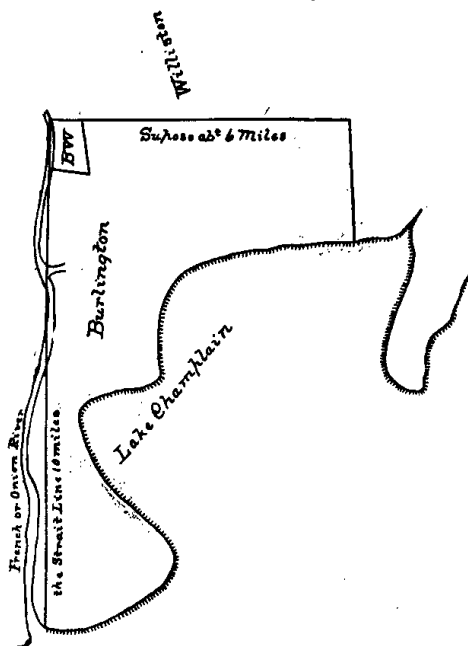
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 Andrew Clarkson

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B—W—in the Plan which is to be accounted two of the within Shares One Whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts, One Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established—One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospell & one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town

Province of New Hamp^r

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W T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



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 Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

CASTLETON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-205

Castleton

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

{ P- S- }

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation*
 within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and
 Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
 do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhab-
 itants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
 ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sev-
 enty equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and
 being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
 Admeasurement, Twenty three thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract
 is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allow-
 ance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by
 Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty
 Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our
 said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and
 hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at
 the North West Corner of Poultney from Thence runing Due
 North Six Miles then Turning off at Right Angles and runing
 Due East Six Miles then Turning off at Right Angles again &
 runing due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Poultney
 aforesaid thence runing due West by Poultney Six Miles to the
 North West Corner thereof being the Bounds began at—

And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Castleton And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy : And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said and that as soon as the said

Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be
*2-206 *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Third Tuesday in October Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Samuel Brown, who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white or other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber in Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 22^d Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hampshire Sept^r 22^d 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Castleton Viz— *2-207

Samuel Brown	Timothy Woodbridge	Stephen Nash
John Willard	John Taylor	Elihu Parsons
Josiah Jones	Joseph Woodbridge	David Pixley
Elijah Williams	James Willson	Stephen West
Jacob Cooper	Isaac Gorfield	Isaac Davy
Isaac Brown	Elijah Willson	Coffe Vancank
Isaac Vanduson	Benj ^a Willard	Joseph Willard
Josiah Jones jun ^r	Mathew Cadwell	Aaron Sheldon
Israel Dewey	Will ^m Kennedy	Jon ^a Pixly
Samuel Brown jun ^r	Hendrick Burgot	John Chamberlain
Daniel Raymond	Abel Rowe	Abner Clapp
Samuel Lee	Jonathan Nash	Daniel Allen
Isaac Laurence jun ^r	Joseph Allen	Solomon Glesson
Elijah Brown	Azariah Williams	Moses Figsley
Joseph Pattinson	Tim ^o Woodbridge jun ^r	Stephen Nash jun ^r

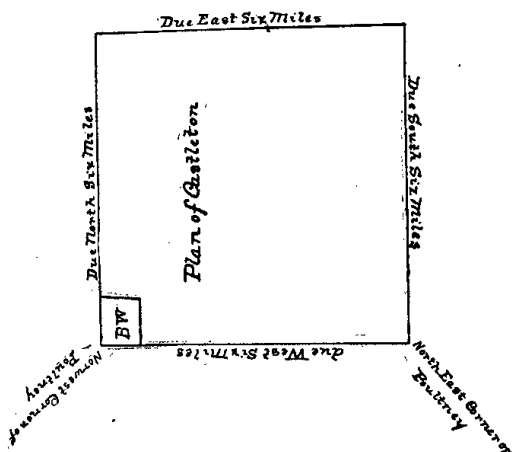
John Chadwick	Isaac Davis	Joshua Warren jun ^r
Sam ^l Jackson	Benj ^a Warren	John Burgot
Samuel Robinson	Zach: Forse	Thomas White
Benj ^a Alvard	Caleb Blodget	Joseph Newmarch Esq
M H Wentworth Esq	Will ^m Thornton	James Furguson
Wiler Davidson	John Davidson	James Thornton
	Mathew Thornton	

One Tract for his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq to Contain five Hundred Acres as Marked B: W: in the Plan which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel and one Share for the Benefit of a School in Said Town

Province of New Hampshire Septemb^r 22^d 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Castleton under the Pro^v Seal

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r Sept^r 22^d 1761

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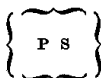
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CAVENDISH.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-253

Cavendish



GEORGE, THE THIRD,

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the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said and that as soon as the said Town *2-254 shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Third Wednesday of November next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Amos Kimball who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield, and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons above said, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 12th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 12, 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal.

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Cavendish (Viz) *2-255


Amos Kimball	Benj ^a Whitcomb	Tho ^a Dutton
Phineas Steward	David Goodridge	Levi Stiles
Benj ^a Steward	Sam ^l Hunt	William Moffatt
Will ^m Henderson	John Demary	Peter Page
Eph ^m Kimball	Josiah Bayly	Simon Buttler
Edward Scott	Timo ^r Bankrupt	Jon ^a Willard
Eph ^m Whitney	Steph ⁿ Boynton	Phillip Goodrich
Jacob Gold	Sam ^l Read Jun ^r	Jacob Gould Jun ^r
Dan ^l Steward	Aaron Taylor	James Dascomb
Nehe ^{ah} Fuller	Abijah Stearns	Nath ^l Hastings
Richard Taylor	Jon ^a Witherley	Nath ^l Hovey
Jon ^a Leavet	Andrew Spear	John Jennison
David Sterns	Caleb Willard	James Hovey
John Leavet	And ^w Gardner	John Webster
John Muzzy	Jos ^b Webster	Levi Webster
Meshech Weare Esq	John Parry of y ^e Plains	Josiah Webster
David Taylor	Caleb How	Oliver Willard

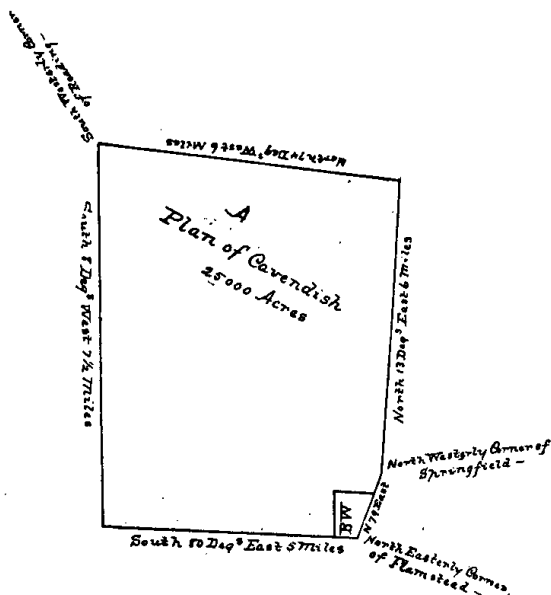
The: Atkinson Esq ^r	Joseph Newmarch Esq	Henry Hilton
John Muzzy Jun ^r	Tho ^s Muzzy	Dan ^l Fowle
Sam ^l Evans	John Fowle	Jacob Kent
John Noble	Sam ^l Plummer	Benj ^a Heath
James Emerson	William Marshall & Moses Kimball	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B—W—in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares, One Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 12, 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter of Cavendish under the Pro^e Seal

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hampshire Octo^r 12th, 1761
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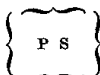
¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

CHARLOTTE.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-353

Charlotta



GEORGE THE THIRD,

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 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
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tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
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New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE,
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 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
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 tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Govern-
 ments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sev-
 enty One equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate,
 lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, con-
 taining by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & Sixty *Acres*,
 which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of
 which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable
 Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and
 Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by
 Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office,
 and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Bigining
 at a Marked Tree standing in the Notherly Side Line of the Town-
 ship of Monkton thence ruing West about Two Miles & an Half by
 Monkton to the North Westerly Corner thereof which is also the
 North Easterly Corner of Ferrissburg & from thence about Four
 Miles by Ferrissburg aforesaid to Lake Champlain then begining
 again at the first Mentioned Marked Tree & ruing from thence

North Six Miles to A Marked Tree, thence West about Six Miles to Lake Champlain afore Said then as the Said Lake runs Sourtherly to the North West Corner Bounds of Ferrissburg aforesaid And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Charlotta And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said and that as soon as the said Town *2-354 shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the last Thursday in July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Benj^a Farriss who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province, the 24th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r June 24th

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal—

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Charlotta

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Benj ^a Ferriss	Jon ^a Akin	Benj ^a Ferriss Jun ^r
Josiah Akin	Daniel Wing	Elihu Wing
Lott Trip	David Akin Jun ^r	Tim ^o Dakin
John Cromwell	John Hoag Merch ^t	John Hoag the 2 ^d
John Wing	Reed Ferriss	Zeb ^a Ferriss
Wing Kelly	Nehe ^{ab} Merritt	Abr ^m Thomas
Anth ^y Tripp	Elias Palmer	David Palmer
Sam ⁱ Coe	George Soule	Elijah Doty

Peter Palmer	Josiah Bull	Josiah Bull Jun ^r
John Hitchcock	John Brownson	Jon ^a Dow
Jedediah Dow	Enoch Hoag	Steward Southgate
Nath ^l Potter Jun ^r	Rob ^t Southgate	John Southgate
Daniel Merritt	Nehe ^{ah} Merritt J ^r	Steph ^a Noble
Dobson Wheeler	Sam ^l Browne	Joshua Delaplane
Will ^m Field	Isaac Martin	John Laurence
John Burling	John Franklin	Walter Franklin
Tho ^a Franklin Jun ^r	Sam ^l Franklin	James Frankliu
Isaac Corsa	Elijah West	Rob ^t Caswell
Joseph Ferriss	Joseph Ferriss Jun ^r	David Ferriss
Dan ^l Chase	Patrick Thacher	Tho ^a Darling

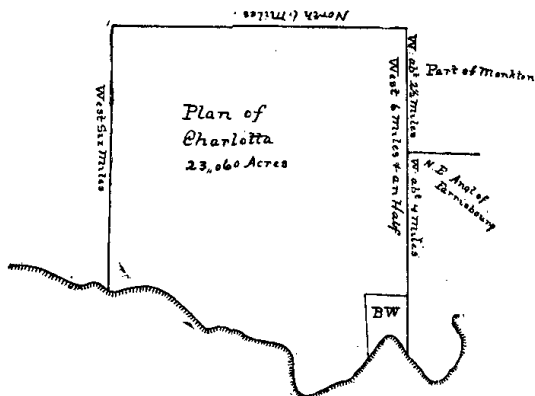
Hon: John Temple Esq L: G Theodore Atkinson Esq
 Mark H^s Wentworth Esq John Nelson Esq George Frost

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Province of New Hamps^r June 24

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Charlotta, under the Prov: Seal—

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamps^r June 24, 1762
 Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Charlotta
 under the Province Seal—

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

CHESTER.

*Province of New Hampshire.

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>P: S</p> </div>	<p>Flamstead George the Second by the Grace of God of Greate Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c^a To all Persons to whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting</p>
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Know Ye that We of our Especial Grace Certain Knowledge & mere motion for the due Encouragement of Settling a New Plantation within our Said Province by & with the Advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governor & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire in America and of our Council of the Said Province Have upon the Conditions & Reservations hereafter made Given & Granted and by these Presents for us our heirs & Successors Do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loving Subjects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire Maj^{ty} other Governments and to their heirs and assigns forever whose Names are Entred on this Grant To be Divided to and Amongst them into Sixty four Equal Shares All that Tract or Parcel of Land Situate Lying and being within our Province of New Hampshire Containing by Admeasurement Twenty three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six miles Square & no more out of which an allowence is to be made for high-ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks mountains Ponds & Rivers One thousand & forty Acres free According to A Plan thereof made & Presented by our said Governors Orders and hereunto Annexed Butted & bounded as follow's (Viz) Beginning at the North Westerly Corner of Rockingham a Township Lately Granted & Lying on the West side of Connecticut River and from said North Westerly Corner to Extend Due West Six Miles from thence to run North Ten Degrees East Six Miles and then to Turn off and run due East Six miles Then to Turn off again & Run South Ten Degrees West

six miles to the North West Corner of Rockingham afores^d and that the Same be & hereby is incorporated into A Township by the Name of Flamstead and that the Inhabitants that do or Shall hereafter inhabit said Township Are hereby Declared to be Enfranchized With & Entitled to all & every the Priviledges & Immunities that Other Towns within our Said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy and further that the Said Town as Soon as there Shall be fifty families resident & settled thereon A Market Shall be Opened and kept one or more Days in each Week as may be tho' most Advantageous *to the Inhabitants Also that the first meeting for the Choice of Town officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall Be held on the third Wednesday in March next which Meeting Shall be Notified by Palmer Goulding who is hereby Also Appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Laws & Customs of our sd Province And that the Annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of Such Officers of said Town Shall be on the Third Wednesday in March Annually To HAVE & TO HOLD the said Tract of Land as above Expressed together with all Priviledges and appurtenances to them & their Respective heirs & assigns for ever upon the following Conditions (Viz) That every Grantee his heirs or Assigns Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres for every fifty Acres Contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in Said Township and Continue to Improve & Settle the same by Additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the Said Township and its reverting to his Majesty his heirs & Successors to be by him or them Regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same—That all white & other Pine Trees within the s^d Township fit for his Masting Our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that use and none to be Cut or Felld without his Majesty's Especial Licence for so Doing first had & obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of Such Grantee his heirs or assigns as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted—That before Any Division of the Said Lands be made to & Amongst the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as the Land will admit of Shall be reserved and Marked out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yeilding & Paying there for to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the first Day of January Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the first day of January next Ensueing the Date hereof and every

Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yeild & Pay unto us our heirs & successors Yearly & and Every Year for ever from and After *the Expiration of the ten years from the Date here- *1-195 of namely on the first Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four One Shilling Proclamation money for every Hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses And so in Proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the said Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons above said their Heirs or Assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such officer or Officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the same and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents & Services whatsoever In Testimony hereof We have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed WITNESS BENNING WENTWORTH Esq our Governor and Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province the Twenty Second Day of Feb^{ry} in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & fifty four and in the Twenty Seventh year of our reign—

B Wentworth.

By his Excellencys Com'and
with Advice of Council
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Entred & recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal the 23^d Day of Feb^{ry} 1754—

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Names of the Grantees of Flamstead—Viz—

John Baldridge,	Ebenez ^r Carlile,	Charles Davenport,
Luke Brown,	Alexander Clark,	Francis Smith,
Samuel Dunkin,	William Clark,	Francis Smith jun ^r ,
James Hambleton,	David Bellows,	Israell Jennison
Jacob Holms,	Mathias Stone,	John Waters,
Jerem ^h Rice,	Benjamin Flagg,	Palmer Goulding,
Isaac Sterns,	Sam ^{ell} Clark Pain,	Abraham Wheeler
Cornelius Stowell,	Moses Peters,	Charles Adams,
Ebenezer Sterns,	Thomas Wheeler,	Jacob Smith,
Jonas Rice,	Charles Davenport jun ^r ,	William Mahan,
John Rickey,	William Johnson,	Nathaniel Child,
Jeremiah Beath,	Thomas Cowden,	Ebenezer Wissall
John Starns,	Isaac Morse,	John Roberts,
James Carlile,	John Kelsow,	Richard Ward,
James Stoodley,	Daniel Haywood,	Abel Haywood,
Daniel Haywood jun ^r ,	*Nathaniel Adams,	Mathew Livermore

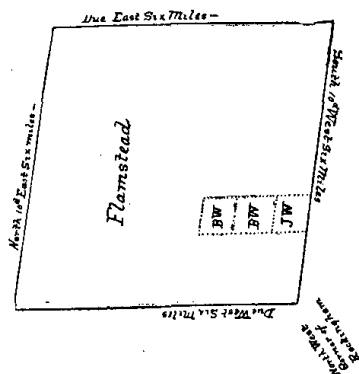
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Thomas Bell, Samuel Smith, John Downing,
 Richard Wibird, Samuel Solley, Sampson Sheaffe,
 Daniel Warner, Theodore Atkinson, Jonathan Gates,
 John Wentworth,

one Share His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq Two Shares which Three Last mentioned Shares Are to be Laid out together in one Tract on the East Side of the Said Town to begin four hundred and Eighty Rods North Ten degrees East of the South East Corner of the Said Township and Measure these Two hundred & forty rods & Carry that breadth Back West Seven hundred & Twenty Rods one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts, one whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in Said Town One Share for A Glebe for the Ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established—

Recorded from the Back of the Charter of Flamstead this 23^d Day of Feb^{ry} 1754

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Taken from the Back of the Original Charter of Flamstead & Recorded here the 23^d of Feb^{ry} 1754

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

[CHESTER REGRANT, 1761.]

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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New Flamstead

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy four equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23,040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Westerly Corner of Rockingham A Township formerly Granted Lying on the West Side of Conneticut River from said North Westerly Corner to Extend due West Six Miles, from thence to Run North Ten Degrees East Six Miles, then to Turn off Run due East Six Miles, then to Turn off again Run South Ten Deg^s West Six Miles to the North West Corner of Rockingham afores^d—

And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of New Flamstead And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall

be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective

following the said _____ and that as soon as the said *2-322 Town shall consist of Fifty Families a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Third Tuesday in December which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Luke Brown who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of Five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of Ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1761

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of Ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1771 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 3^d Day of November In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By HIS EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theod^r Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal—

☞ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of New Flamsted *2-323

Dan ^r Haywood	Abiel Haywood	Jeremiah Beath
Asa Moore	Silas Moore	Cornelius Stowell
Eph ^m Doolittle	Benj ^a Willard	Noah Brooks
Nathan Baldwin	Aaron Kimball	Joseph Willard Jun ^r
Peter Brooks	Benj ^a Winchester	Robert Gray
Ephraim Stearns	John Fisk	Berzillai Rice
Tyrus Rice	David Moore	Jacob Holmes
Jacob Holmes Jun ^r	Solomon Woodward	Jon ^a Gates
Charles Devenport	Charles Devenport J ^r	Sam ^r Dunkin
Israel Jenison	Isaac Stearnes	Charles Addams
Jacob Smith	Eben ^r Wiswall	Palmer Goulding
Palmer Goulding Jun ^r	John Goulding	Windsor Goulding
Ignatus Goulding	Peter Goulding	Abel Goulding
John Green	Ephraim Curtis	Naham Willard
Will ^m Oaks	John Moors	Hezekiah Stowell

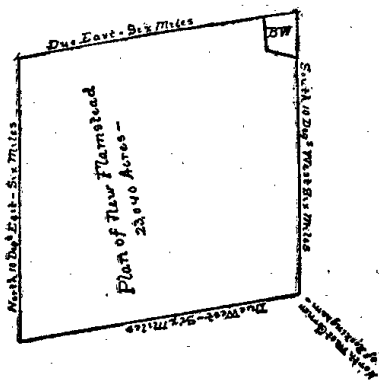
Ben ^{ja} Whitney Jun ^r	John Stowell	Adonijah Rice
Ben ^{ja} Richardson	Jabez Sergeant	Joseph Rugg
Will ^m Crawford	John Brooks	John Davis
Matt ^m Livermore Esq	Theod ^r Atkinson Esq	Richard Wibird Esq
Simon Davis	Simon Davis Jun ^r	Luke Brown
Theo ^{re} Atkinson Jun ^r	Ephraim Brown	Edward Brown
Tho ^s Barret	James Barret	Sam ^l Brown &
	Sam ^l Brooks—	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Eight Hundred Acres as Marked B—W— in the Plan which is to be Accounted three of the within Shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated society for the Propagation of the Gospell in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel & One share for the Benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3^d—


Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of New Flamstead under the Province Seal

Attested  Theod^r Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of New Flamstead under the Province Seal

 Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

CLARENDON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Clarendon

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

P S

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, about Twenty three thousand Six Hundred Acres, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the South Westerly Corner of Shrewsbury thence North five degrees East Six Miles by Shrewsbury to the North West Corner thereof thence West five degrees North Six Miles & Three quarters of a mile thence South four Degrees East Six Miles thence East five degrees South Six Miles to the South West Corner of Shrewsbury the Bound first Mentioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Clarendon And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall

be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the _____ And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following the said _____ and that as soon as the said

Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *2-166 *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Wednesday in October Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Josiah Willard Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the _____ of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the fifth Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r September 5th 1761
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Clarendon Viz— *2-167


Caleb Willard	Josiah Willard jun ^r	Sampson Willard
John Searl	Caleb Stone	Timothy Whitney
Elijah Arms	Jon ^a Oaks	Ebenezer Alexander
Timothy Taylor	Robert Fletcher Jun ^r	Phineas Wait
Mark Gould	Gamaliel Bradford	Thomas Frink
Timothy Pain	Samuel Frink	Ezra Taylor
Abner Hawkes	John Frink	James Scott
William Heaton	Ephraim Butterfield	Thomas Butterfield
Seth Chase	Thomas Frink Jun ^r	Oliver Ashley
Benjamin Melvin	Josiah Willard	Thomas Bridgman
Orlando Bridgman	Enock Baudwell	Gideon Baudwell
Zadock Hawkes	Hilkeah Grout	Samuel Wellds
Ebenezer Barnard	Daniel Arms	William Arms

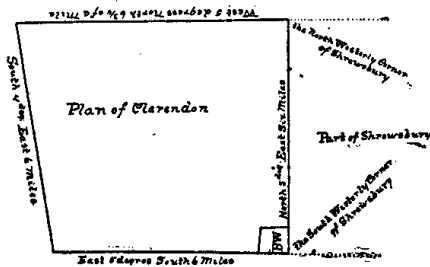
John Mackard	Daniel Murry	Samuel Simpson
Alexander Gordon	Alexander Murry	Edward Selfredge
Robert Willson	Joshua Willard	Silvanus How
John Waldo Wood	Samuel Gates	Jeremiah Whittemore
Samuel Marble	Ephraim Dorman	Robert Fletcher
David Stone Jun ^r	Phineas Stevens	Ephraim Stone
Theodore Atkinson	Esq ^r M H ^s Wentworth	Esq ^r Col ^o John Hart
Simon Chamberlain	John Cass	Benning Wentworth
	& John Wentworth Esq ^r	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B—W— in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts, One Share for the First settled Minister of the Gospel, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established, & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamps^r Sep^r 5th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Clarendon under the Province Seal—

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



COLCHESTER.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-425

Colchester

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE, upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the Northerly or North Easterly side of French or Onion River (so called) at the mouth of said River thence Runing up by said River untill it comes to a place that is six Miles upon a streight Line from the Mouth of said River (bounding on the same) thence Runing upon a Line Perpendicular to the aforesaid Six Mile Line Northerly Six Miles from thence running Westerly a Parralel Line with the first Mention'd Line, to Lake Champlain, thence southerly by the said Lake to the Mouth of the River aforesaid the place begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Colchester And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said

Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall *2-426 consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 12th Day of July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by John Bogart Jun^r Esq^r who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1778 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of our LORD CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r June 7-1763

Recorded According to the original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Colchester (viz) *2-427

Edward Burling	John Burling	Edward Burling Jun
John Lawrence	Effingham Lawrence Jr	Caleb Lawrence
Rich ^d Lawrence	Will ^m Hanxhurst	Peter Townsend
Joseph Hanxhurst	Sampson Hanxhurst	Daniel Hanxhurst
Will ^m Field	Peter Dobson	Thomas Dobson Jun ^r
John Latham	Thomas Latham	Daniel Latham
David Latham	Lancaster Burling	Daniel Latham Jun ^r
Benj ^a Hildreth Jun ^r	Theo ^m Anthony	Benj ^a Hildreth
Will ^m Keese	John Butler	Will ^m Van Wyck
Edw ^d Agar	Philip Doughty	Alex ^r Litch Miller
John Burling Jun ^r	Hugh Ryder	Francis Panton
Sam ^l Burling	George Richey	Rich ^d Burling
Tho ^r Burling	Effingham Lawrence	John Godsands Miller
Thomas Dobson	John Bogert Jun ^r	Sam ^l Burling Jun ^r
John J Bogert	Nich ^s J Bogart	James Bogert Jun ^r

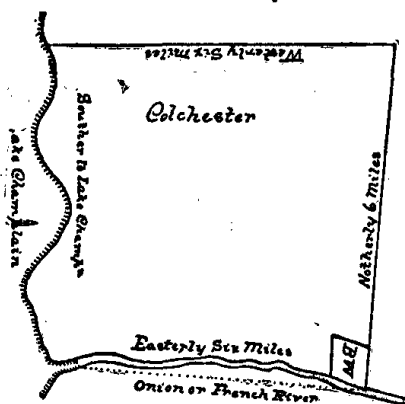
Peter J Bogart	Henry J Bogart	Cornelius J Bogart
Joseph Latham	Joseph Latham Jun ^r	Edw ^d Burling New York
Petrus Byvanck	John Cornell	John Latham
Will ^m Mott	Sam ^l Averill	Sam ^l Willis
John M ^c Creedy	Cap ^t Nehe ^{ah} Lovewell	Charles M ^c Creedy
Hon: John Temple		Cap ^t Tim ^o Beedle
Theo: Atkinson		Clem ^t March Esq ^r
M: H: Wentworth	Esq ^{rs}	
Henry Sherburne		

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B-W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel, & One Share for the benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamp^r June 7th 1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r June 7th 1763

Recorded from the Plan on the Back of the original Charter of the Town of Colchester

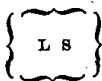
¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

CORINTH.

*Province of New Hampshire.

*3-98

Corinth



GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our Said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy Two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 24000 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the South Westerly Corner Bounds of the Town of Newbury thence runing South Thirty Two degrees West ab^t Six Miles & one half Mile to the North Westerly Corner Bound of the Township of Fairlee thence North Sixty one Deg West Six Miles then North Thirty deg: East about Six Miles to the South Westerly Corner Bounds of the Town of Topsom then South Sixty five deg: East by Topsom aforesaid to the Bounds begun at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Corinth And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following the said _____

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist *3-99 of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Tuesday in March next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Jonathan White Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the first Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1764

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever,

from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1774 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Fourth Day of Feb^r In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four And in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson jun^r Sec^r

Province of New Hamp^r Feb^r 4—1764—

Recorded from the Original under the Pro^v Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^r

*Names of the Grantees of Corinth

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Jonathan White Esq	Benj ^a Redington	Joseph Bellows
Nathaniel Hastings	Ezekiel Wiman	James Reed
Isaac Redington	Phinehas Hutchins	Timothy Parker
Barzillai Willard	Sam ⁿ Ward	Jonas Cuttler
Jon ^a White Jun ^r	David Sterns	Joshua Hutchins
William Clark	Elijah Grout	Jacob Steward
Joseph Chaplin	Eliphalet Goodridge	Caleb Trobridge
Jon ^a Willard	Israel Wiman	Simon Butler
Thomas Carter	John Fuller	Daniel Astin
Seth Dodge	Jon ^a Pirce	Darius Stoughton
Benj ^a Goodridge	Thomas Wilder	William Worster
Eldad Worster	John Mears	Leonard Whiting
William Tuttle	Peter Fox	Timothy Fox
Oliver Whiing	Benj ^a Whiting	Sam ⁿ Gilbert
John Taplin	Nathan Bridgham	Sampson Tuttle
Abel Fox	Joseph How	John Evens
Peter Evens	Jon ^a Hunt	Elijah Alexander
Hilkiah Grout	Joshua Sawyer	Benj ^a Moors

Enoch Bayley
Jon^a Bradstreet
Rich^d Taylor

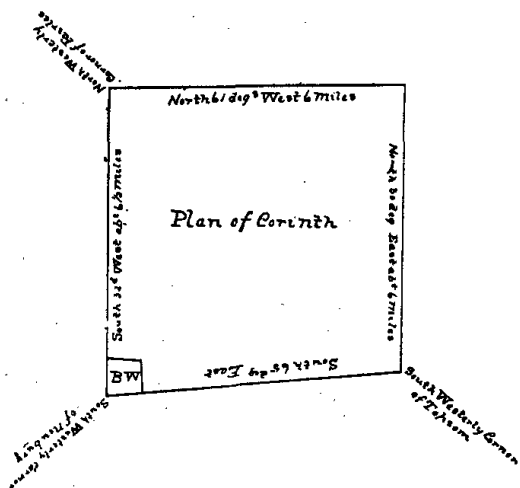
Joseph Wood
David Chaplin
The Hon^{ble} Theod^r Atkinson
M^r H^s Wentworth
Theod^r Atkinson jun^r
Nath^l Barrell
and Amos Moody

Jacob Gould
David Taylor
} Esq^{rs}

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five Hundred Acres as Marked B W—in the Plan which is to be accounted two of the within Shares One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one whole Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town forever

Prov^o of New Hamp^r Feb^y 4—1764

Record According to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r Feb^y 4th 1764—

Recorded from the Plan on the Back of the Original Charter of Corinth

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

CORNWALL.

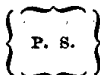
*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Cornwall

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.



P. S.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, About 25000 Acres, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at A Tree Standing on the Bank of the Westerly Side of the Otter Crick so called which is the South Easterly Corner of Weybridge and from thence runing West by Weybridge about four Miles & one half Mile or until it Meets with A Township lately Granted by the Name of Addison then begining at the first Bound & runing up the Crick afore Said Southerly til it comes Opposite to the South West Corner of Salisbury then Turning off & Runing West about four Miles or til it Intersects the Easterly Side Line of Bridport A Town also lately Granted & is to Contain the Land between the Towns of Addison & Bridport and Otter Crick afore Said—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Cornwall And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within

Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy : And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said and that as soon as the said

*2-310 Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Wednesday of Feb^r Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Elias Reed who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1761

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1771 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 3^d Day of Novemb^r In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r Novemb^r 3^d 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Prov^e Seal

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Cornwall

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Mr Elias Reed	Thomas Chipman	Murry Lester
Samuel Lee	James Nicholls	Jonah Dean
Ebenez ^r Fletcher	Samuel Keep	Roswell Steal
Alexander Gaston	George Nicholls	John Judd
Timothy Bronson	Andrew Esquire	Moses Buck
Daniel Cowles	Moses Read the 3 ^d	Zeriel Jacobs
David Averil	Amos Chapman	Jabez Williams
James Smith	Samuel Chipman	Thomas Tuttle
Jabez Tuttle	Stephen Bonton	Sarah Nicholls
Benj ⁿ Smally	John Willoby	Joel Read
Joseph Williams	James Nicholls Jun ^r	Enoch Slouson
Phinehas Holdwin	Josiah Willoby	John Skinner
Josiah Heath	Samuel Holbud	Hannah Austin

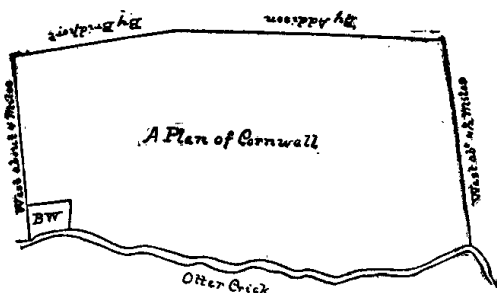
Rulluff White	William Nicholls	Samuel Judd
Eleanor Smith	Solomon Linsly	Andrew Bronson } one
Benj ^a Woodruff	Jona Sanford	Jonathan Schovil } Right
William Read	Nathan Benton	Abiel Linsey
John Evarts	William Trumball	James Landon Esq.
James Landon jun ^r	Ezekiel Landon	Thomas Landon
John Hutchinson Esq	William Ham	Daniel Read
David Stevens	Rich ^d Wibird Esq	Joseph Newmarch Esq
Samuel Beebe and	Isaac Benton	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five hundred Acres as Marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares One Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & one Share for the Benefit of a School in Said Town,

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Cornwall under the Prov^e Seal

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3 1761

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Cornwall under the Prov^e Seal

 Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

DANBY.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-149

Danby

{ P. S. }

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty *Acres* free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North West Corner of Dorsett from thence runing due North Six Miles thence due East Six Miles from thence Due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Dorsett aforesaid from thence Due West by Dorsett afore Said Six Miles to the North West Corner thereof which is also the South East Corner of Pawlet—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Danby And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intituled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following the said _____ and that as soon as the said

Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *2-150 *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Fourth Tuesday in September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Jonathan Willard who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay

unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 27th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the first Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Pro^v of New Hamp^t August 27th 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Danby

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Jon ^a Willard	Samuel Rose	Mathew Ford
Lawrence Welsey	Joseph Marks	Asa Aulger
Samuel Hunt	John Partito	Sam ⁿ Aulger
Moses Kellog	Daniel Weller	Sam ⁿ Hunt jun ^r
Israel Waller	Stephen Villitto	Jon ^a Weller
Ruben Napp	Isaa Fench	Eliakim Weller
Nathan Weller	Joseph Alger	Lusas Palmer
Daniel Ford	Dan ⁿ Dunham	Joseph Brown
Benj ^a Finch	Noah Pettebone	John Weller
Nehemiah Renalda	Benj ^a Palmer	William Barton
Thomas Brown	William Kenady	Nath ⁿ Fellows
John Edmons	Rich ^d Joslen	James Baker
John Nellson	John Sutherland jun ^r	Iccousah Palmer
Joseph Stanton jun ^r	David Weller	Jonathan Palmer
Jonathan Oramsby	Gideon Ormsby	Joseph Brown jun ^r

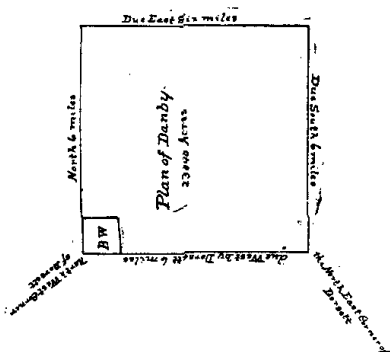
Benj ^a Hammon	Sam ^l Shepard	Eph ^m Renalds
William Shaw	Joseph Soper	Aaron Buck
Noah Gillet	William Blunt	Sampson Sheaffe Esq
John Downing Esq	Daniel Willard	William Willard
John Willard	Coll Ebenezer Hindsdale	Will ^m Taylor jun ^r Boston
Hugh Hall Wentworth & Cap ^t John Chamberlain.		

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Province of New Hamp^r August 27th 1761

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DORSET.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Dorset

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three thousand & forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* At the North West Corner of Manchester from thence Due North Six Miles from thence due East Six Miles from thence due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Manchester aforesaid thence Due West by Manchester afore Said to the North West Corner thereof being the Bound first began at— And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Dorsett And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the And the

other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following the said _____ and that as soon as the said Town shall consist *2-188 of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Fourth Tuesday in November Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Gideon Lyman Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay

unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 20th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

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*The Names of the Grantees of Dorsett (Viz) *2-139

Gideon Lyman Esq	Cap ^t Benj ^a Sheldon	Will ^m Taylor jun ^r Bost ⁿ
Samuel Hanscum jun ^r	Phinehas Lyman Esq	Gideon Lyman jun ^r
Doct ^r Job Lyman	Oliver Wendall	Elnathan Wright
John Davison	Heman Pomroy	Gideon Lyman Esq
Caleb Hall	Samuel Cutt	Simeon Person
Elah Southwell	Bildad Wright	Eleaz ^r Pomroy
Joseph Olvard	Benj ^a Sheldon jun ^r	Noah Clark
Noah Clark jun ^r	Gad Lyman	Elias Lyman
William Lem'on	Eph ^m Wright	Elijah Lymon
Sam ^l Parsons	Joseph Olvard	Simeon Parsons
Elijah Lyman	Nath ^l Day	Medad Olvard
John Miller	John Hall Esq	Stephen Olvard
Elisha Strong	Thomas Hubbard	Joseph Olvard
Timothy Lyman	Quartus Pomroy	Tim ^o Ruggles jun ^r
Eleazer Burt	Cap ^t William Lyman	Selah Wright
Phineas Lyman jun ^r	Philip Clark	Tim ^o Clark
Charles Chauncy Kittry	Philip Hubbard	Sampson Sheaffe

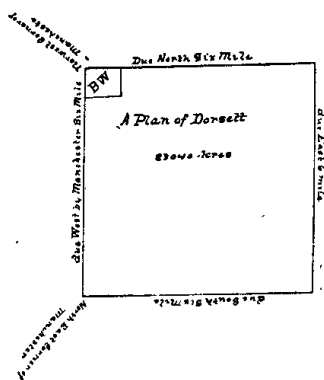
Joseph Newmarch	Joseph Olvard	Isaac Parsons
Ezra Clark	John Miller	Timothy Ruggles Jun ^r
Job Lyman	Elnathan Wright	Noah Clark
Joel Lyman	Cap ^t William Lyman	John Lyman jun ^r
	& Gideon Lyman Esq	

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Province of New Hampshire August 20th 1761

Recorded according to the Back of the Original Charter for Dorsett under the Prov^e Seal

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Province of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

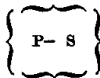
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DOVER.

[GRANT TO PETER BROWN, 1764.]

*George the Third By the Grace of GOD of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender
 Lieu^t Peter Brown of the Faith &c *1-276



To all to whom these Presents shall come—

Greeting—

Whereas we have tho^t fit by our Proclamation given at S^t James's the 7th Day of October in the 3^d Year of Our Reign Annoq Domini 1763 amongst other things to Testify by our Royal Sence & approbation of the Conduct & Bravery of the officers & Soldiers of our Armies and Signify our Desire of Rewarding the Same & have therein Com[']anded & Impowered our Several Governors of our Respective Provinces on the Continent of America to grant without Fee or Reward to Such Reduced officers as have Served in North America during the Late Warr and to such Private Soldiers as have or Shall be disbanded there & Shall Personally apply for such Quantities of Land Respectively as in & by our afores^d Proclamation are Peticularly mentioned subject Nevertheless to the Same Quit Rents & Conditions of Cultivations & Improvements that other our Lands are Subject to in the Province within which they are Granted And Whereas Peter Brown Gentleman now residing at Portsmouth in our Province of New Hampshire had our Appointment as Lieutenant Fire worker of Our Royal Train of artillary and served during the Warr in North America and is now *Reduced & having agreeable to our *1-277 aforesaid Proclamation Personally Solicited such Grant Know Ye that We of our especial Grace certain Knowledge & mere Motion & to signify our approbation as aforesaid & for Encouraging the Settlement & Cultivation of our Lands within our Province of New Hampshire in New England have by & with the advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq Governor and Com[']and^r in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire & of our Council for Said Province agreeable to our aforesaid in Part recited Proclamation and upon the Conditions & Reservations hereafter mentioned given & granted & by these Presents for us our heirs & successors Do Give & Grant unto the s^d Peter Brown Gentleman his Heirs & Assigns forever a Certain Tract of Land containing Two Thousand Acres of Land lying & being within our Said Province of New Hampshire Butted & Bounded as

follows, (Viz) beginning on the East Side of Fane & at the North East Corner of Lands Granted to Lieu^t James Tute then runing West Ten deg^s North by the Needle to the East Side of Somerset & at the North West Corner of Lieu^t James Tutes Grant then Northerly by Somersett Two Hundred & forty Rodds then East Ten degrees South by the Needle to the West Side of Fane then Southerly to the Bounds first mentioned To Have & to Hold the Said Tract of Land as above expressed to to him the Said Peter Brown Gentleman & to his heirs & assignes forever upon the following Conditions & Reservations Viz First that the Said Peter Brown Gentleman his Heirs or Assignes shall Plant & Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of Five Years for every Fifty Acres containd in this his Grant & Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by additional Cultivations on the Penalty of the forfeiture of this his Grant & of its reverting to us our Heirs & Successors to be by us or them Regranted to such of our subjects as shall effectually Settle & Cultivate the same Secondly that all white & other Pine Trees within the s^d Tract fit for Mastings our Royal Navy be Carefully Preserved for that Use & none to be Cut or Fell'd without our especial Licence for so doing first had & obtaind on the Penalty of the forfeiture of the Right of the Grantee his Heirs or Assigns to us our Heirs & Successors as well as being subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted Thirdly Yielding & Paying therefor to us our Heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten Years to be computed from the Date hereof the rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the 25th day of December Annually if Lawfully Demanded—Fourthly the said Grantee his Heirs & Assigns shall Yield & Pay unto us our Heirs & Successors Yearly & every Year for ever from & after the expiration of Ten Years from the above Said 25th Day of December Namely on the 25th of December which will be in the Year of our Lord 1774 one Shilling Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns Settles & Possesses & so in proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the said Land which Money shall be paid by the respective owner Settler or Possessor as aforesaid in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth in the Province aforesaid or to such officer or officers as shall be Appointed to receive the Same and this being in Lieu of all Other Rents and Services whatsoever In Testymoney whereof We have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto

*1-278 Affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq *Governor & Com^{ander} in Chieff of our s^d Province the 4th Day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1764 and in the Fourth Year of Our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Comand
with Advice of Council
Theod^r Atkinson J^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r

I Do hereby acknowledge to have reciev'd a Grant of Two thousand Acres of Land as by the above Patent will appear in Virtue of his Maj^{ty}s Proclamation above refer'd to & I Do hereby Declare that I never have receiv'd any satisfaction of any of his Majestys Governments before Wittness my hand this 4th July 1764—

Peter Brown

Recorded According to the original Patent under the Province Seal the first Day of November 1764—

¶ T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}

[GRANT TO STEPHEN HOLLAND, 1764.]

*George the 3^d by the Grace of God of great *1-274
Lieu^t Hollands Brittain France & Ireland King Defender
Grant of the Faith &c^a



To all to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting

Whereas We have tho^t fit by our Proclamation given at S^t James's the Seventh Day of October in the third Year of our Reign Annoq Domini 1763 amoung Other things to Testify our Royal Sence & approbation of the Conduct & Bravery of the officers & soldiers of Our Armies and to Signify our Desire to Reward the Same & have therein Com^danded *And Impowerd our Several Governors of our Respective *1-275 Provinces on the Continent of America to grant without Fee or reward to Such Reduced Officers as have Served in North America during the late Warr & to such of our Private Soldiers as have been or Shall be disbanded there & Shall Personally Apply for the Same such Quantitys of Land respectively as in & by our Said Proclamation are Particularly mentiond Subject nevertheless to the Same quit Rents & Conditions of Culture & Improvement as other our Lands are Subject in the Province within which they are granted And Whereas Stephen Holland Esq of Londonderry in the Province aforesaid had our appointment as first Lieutenant of our Corps of Rangers commanded by Major Gorham in America & Served during the Late War there & is now Reduced and having agreeable to our afores^d Proclamation personally Solicited such Grant—Know Ye that We of our Especial Grace certain knowledge & mere Motion do

Signify our approbation as aforesaid and for Encouraging the Settlement & Cultivation of our Lands within our Province of New Hamp^r in New England Have by & with the advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq Govern^r & Com'ander in Chieff of our said Province of New Hamp^r & of our Council for said Province agreeable to our aforesaid Part recited Proclamation & upon the Conditions & Reservations hereinafter mentioned given & granted & by these Presents for us our Heirs & Successors do give & Grant unto the said Stephen Holland & his Heirs & assignes forever a Certain Tract of Land containing Two Thousand Acres lying & being within the Said Province Bounded as follows Viz Begining at the West Side of Fane at the North East Corner of Lands lately granted to Peter Brown then Runing West Ten degrees North by the Needle to the East Side of Somerset & to the North West Corner of Said Browns Lands Then due North on the Line of Somerset aforesaid Two Hundred & thirty Three Rods then East Ten deg^s South by the Needle to the West line of Fane thence Southerly by Fane to the Bounds first mentioned To Have & to Hold the s^d Land as above expressed to him the Said Stephen & to His Heirs & Assignes forever upon the following Conditions & Reservations Viz—first that the said Stephen his Heirs & Assigns shall Plant & Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of Five Years for every Fifty Acres contained in this his Grant & to Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by additional Cultivations on the Penalty of the Forfeiture of this his Grant & of its reverting to us our Heirs & Successors to be by us or them regranted to such of our Subjects as Shall effectually & Cultivate the Same (2^dy) That all White & Other Pine Trees within Said Tract fit for Masting our Royal Navy be carefully preserved for that Use & none to be cut or Felld without our Especial Lycence for so doing first had & obtaind under Penalty of the forfeiture of the Rights of the Grantee his heirs or assigns to us our Heirs & Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted—3^dy) Yielding & Paying therefor unto us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten Years to be computed from the Date hereof the Rent of One Ear of Indian Corn only on the 25th Day of December annually if Lawfully Demanded (4^y) The Said Grantee his Heirs or Assigns Shall Yield & Pay unto us our Heirs & Successors Yearly & every Year for ever from & after the Expiration of Ten Years from the above said 25th Day of December which will be in the Year of our Lord 1774 One Shilling Proclamation Money for

*1-276 *every Hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses and so in Proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said

Land which Money shall be paid by the respective Owner Settler or Possessor as aforesaid in our Council Chamber at Portsmouth in the Province aforesaid or to such officer or officers as Shall be appointed to receive the Same & this to be in Lieu of All Other Rents & Services whatsoever In Testymoney whereof We have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto annexed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governor & Com'ander in Chief of our s^d Province the 5th Day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1764 & in the Fourth Year of our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Com^d
with Advice of Council
Theodore Atkinson j^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^t

I do hereby acknowledge to have receiv^d a Grant of Two thousand Acres of Land as by the above Pattent will Appear in Virtue of his Majestys Proclamation above Referr'd to & I hereby declare that I never have Reciev'd any Satisfaction of any of his Maj^{ty}s Governm^{ts} before Wittness my hand this 5th Day of July 1764—

Stephen Holland

Entered & Recorded according to the Original Pattent under the Prov^e Seal this 19th Day of October 1764—

Ⓣ T Atkinson Jun Sec^y

[GRANT TO JAMES TUTE, 1764.]

*George the Third by the Grace of God of great *1-265
Lieu^t Tute Britain France & Ireland King Defender of
Grant the Faith &c^a

To all to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting
Whereas we have tho^t Fit by our Proclamation given
as S^t James's the 7 Day of October in the third year of
our Reign annoq Domini 1763 amoungst other Things to
Testify Our royal Sence & approbation of the Conduct & Bravery of
the officers & soldiers of our armies & to Signify our Desire of
rewarding the Same & have therein Com'anded & Impowered our
Several Governours of Our Respective Provinces on the Contenant
of America to grant without Fee or reward to Such reduced officers
as have Served in North America during the late War & to Such
Private Soldiers as have been or Shall be disbanded there and Shall

Personally apply for Such Quantities of Lands respectively as in & by our afore said Proclamation are Perticularly mentioned Subject Nevertheless to the Same Quit Rents & Conditions of Cultivations & Improvements that other our lands are Subject to in the Province within which they are Granted And Whereas James Tute
 *1-266 Esq of Deerfield in the Province of the *Massachusetts had our appointment as first Lieutenant of his Maj^{ty} Corps of Rangers commanded by Maj^r Gorham & Served during the late War in North America and is now reduced and having agreeable to our afore Said Proclamation Personally Solicited Such Grant Know Ye that We of Special Grace certain Knowledge & Mere Motion do Signify our approbation as afore said and for Encouraging the Settlement and Cultivation of our Lands within our Province of New Hamp^r in New England have by & with the advice of our Trusty & beloved Benning Wentworth Esq Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire & of our Council for Said Province agreeable to our aforesaid in Part recited Proclamation and upon the Conditions & reservations here after mentioned Given & Granted and by these Presents for us our Heirs & Successors Do Give & Grant unto the said James Tute Esq his Heirs & assigns for ever A Certain Tract of Land containing Two Thousand Acres of Land Lying & being within the s^d Province of New Hampshire afore said Butted and Bounded as follows Viz beginning on the West Line of Fane at the North East Corner of Lands lately granted to Nathan Whiting Esq then runing West Ten Degrees North by the Needle to the North West Bounds of Said Whiting Land in the East Line of Somersett then due North along Said Somersett Line Two hundred & fifty rods then East 10^d South to the West Line of Fane then Southerly by Fane to the Bounds first Mentioned To Have & to Hold the s^d Tract of Land as above Expressed to him the said James Tute & to his Heirs & assigns for ever upon the following Conditions & Reservations Viz First that the said James Tute Esq his Heirs & assigns Shall Plant & Cultivate five acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in this his Grant & Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by additional Cultivations on Penalty of A Forfeiture of this his Grant and of its reverting to us our Heirs & Successors to be by us or them regranted to such of our subjects as shall effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same 2^{dy}—That all White & other Pine Trees fit for Masting our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that use & none to be Cutt or Felld without our Special Licence for so doing first had & obtaind upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the Right of the Grantee his Heirs & assigns to us our heirs & Successors as well as being subject to the Penalty

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B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Command
with advice of Council

*Prov^e of New Hamp^e July 6th 1764

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Recorded According to the original Grant under the Province Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^e July 6-1764

I Do hereby acknowledge to have received a Grant of Two Thousand Acres of Land as by the above Patent will appear in Virtue of his Maj^{ty}s Proclamation above referd to & I Do hereby declare that I never have Rec^d any Satisfaction of any of his Maj^{ty}s Governments before Wittness my Hand

James Tute

July 6-1764

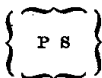
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Attest^r T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}

DUMMERSTON.

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Conditions
Altered

George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &*

To All Persons to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting

Know Ye that we of our Special Grace Certain Knowledge And Mere motion for the Due Encouragement of Settling A New Plantation within our Said Province by & with the Advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Commander in Chief of our Said Province in New Hamp' in America and of our Council of the Said Province Have upon the Conditions & Reservations herein After made Given & Granted & by these Presents for us our heirs & Successors Do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto Our Loving Subjects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire & his Maj^{ty}s Other Governments and to their heirs & assigns forever whose names Are Entered on this Grant to be Divided to & Amongst them into fifty Six Shares (Two of which Shares to be Laid out in one Tract of the Contents of Eight hundred Acres for his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq and in full for his Two Shares which s^d Tract is bounded Viz Beginning at the North East Corner of this Town thence running Down Connecticut River Two hundred and forty Rods thence West 10^d North Carrying that Breadth back till Eight hundred Acres are Completed) All that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Province of New Hamp' Containing by Admeasurement nineteen thousand Three hundred & Sixty Acres which Tract is to Contain five & a half miles Square and no more out of which an allowance is to be made for highways & unimprovable Lands by Rocks Mountains Ponds & Rivers One thousand & forty Acres free According to A Plan thereof made & Presented by our Said Governours orders & hereunto Annexed Buted & bounded as follows Viz—Beginning at A Stake & Stones on the bank of Connecticut River being the North East Corner of Brattleburrrough and runs West 10^d North on Said Brattleburrrough to Marlebrough East Line thence North 10^d East on Said Marlebrough to the Line of Fane thence on the Line of Fane East 10^d South five hundred rods thence Northerly on Said Fane four miles to A Stake & Stones from thence East 10^d South to Connecticut River and from thence Down Said River to the Bounds

first mentioned And that the Same be & Is incorporated into A Township by the Name of Fullum and the Inhabitants that Do or shall hereafter Inhabit Said Township Are hereby Declared to be *Enfranchized with & Intitled to all & *1-186 every the Previledges and Immunities that Other Towns within our said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy and further that the Said Town as Soon as there shall be fifty families resident & settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of holding two fairs one of which Shall be held on the first Thursday in May Annually and the Other on the first Thursday in September Annually which fairs Are not to Continue And be held Longer than the Respective Saturday following the Said Respective Thursday and as Soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of fifty famlys A Market Shall be Opened & kept one or more Days in Each Week as may be tho' most Advantagious to the Inhabitants Also that the first meeting for the Choice of Town officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the fifteenth Day of January next which Meeting Shall be Notified by Josiah Willard Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Laws & Customs of our Said Province And that the Annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of Such officers of Said Town Shall be on the first Tuesday in March Annually To HAVE & TO HOLD the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed Togeather with all the Previledges & Appurtenances to them and their Respective heirs & Assigns forever upon the following Conditions (Viz) that every Grantee his heirs or assigns Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land Within the Term of five years for every fifty Acres Containd in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in Said Township and Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the Said Township and its Reverting to his Majesty his heirs & successors to be by him or them regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white & other Pine Trees within the Said Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be Carefully Preserved for that Use & none to be Cut or felled without his Majestys Especial Lycence for So doing first had and Obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the Right of Such Grantee his heirs or assigns to us our heirs and Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted, That *before Any Division of the Said Lands be made to *1-187 & Amongst the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as the Land will Admit of Shall be reserved and marked

out for Town lotts one of which Shall be Allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yeilding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the first Day of January Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first payment to be made on the first Day of Jan^r after the first of January next ensuing the Date hereof And Every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall yield & Pay unto us our heirs & Successors Yearly & Every year forever from and After the Expiration of the Ten years from the Date hereof namely on the first Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four One Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he So owns Settles or Possesses & So in Proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons abovesaid their heirs or assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to Recieve the Same And this to be In Lieu of All Other Rents & Services whatsoever In Testimony hereof We have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness—Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'and^r in Chieff of our Said Province the Twenty Sixth Day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & fifty three and in the Twenty Seventh year of our reign—

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Com'and
with Advice of y^e Council
Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

Entred & recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal this 27th Day of December 1753

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

Names of the Grantees of Fullum (Viz)

Simeon Stodard,	John Franklin,	Anthony Stodard,
Martha Holmes,	Thomas Hubbard,	Samuel Holebrook,
Nathaniel Perkins,	Thomas Brumfield,	John Cushing,
Samuel Watts,	John Chandler,	Joseph Royal,
Benjamin Lowder,	William Lowder,	Solomon Willard,
	Daniel Oliver,	Gillum Phillips,
	John Foy jun ^r ,	*Ebenezer Field,
	John Powel,	Jeremiah Powel,
Eliakim Hutchinson,	Henry Liddle,	William Hutchinson,
Robert Jenkins,	Thomas Amory,	Nath ⁿ Coffin
Jonas Muson,	Thomas Scales,	Nicholas Loreing,

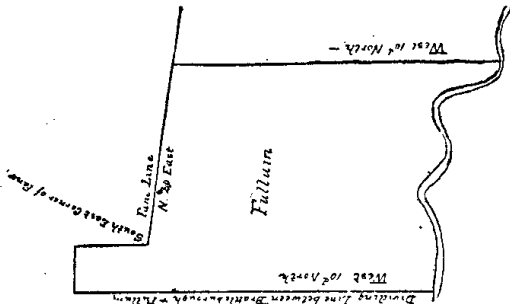
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Benj ^a Hollowell,	Henry Bromfield,	Will ^m Phillips,
Samuel Treet,	Richard Foster,	Robert Fletcher jun ^r
David Nevins,	James Minot,	Jon ^a Hubbard,
Elijah Alexander,	John Summers,	John Peirce,
Daniel Warner,	Theodore Atkinson,	Richard Wibird,
Samuel Solley,	Meshech Wear,	His Excellency Benning

Wentworth Esq A Tract of Land to Contain Eight hundred Acres which is to be Accounted two of the within mentioned Shares and Laid out & Bounded as within mentioned One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts, One whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in Said Town One whole Share for A Glebe for the Ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established Also Sampson Willard—

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter for Fullum this 27th Day of December 1753—

⌚ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Taken from the Plan on the Back of the Charter of Fullam this 27th Day of December 1753—

⌚ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

[DUMMERSTON CHARTER RENEWED 1760.]

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*Province of New Hamp^rFullam Chart^r
Lengthned outGeorge the Second by the Grace of God of Great
Britian France & Ireland King Defender of the
Faith &^aProv^r SealTo all to whom these Presents Shall come
GreetingSee Page (185)
for ye Charter

Whereas We of Our Special Grace & Mere Motion
for the due Encouragement & Settling of A New
Plantation within Our Province of New Hamp^r by
our Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of Our Said Province
dated the 26th Day of December in the Twenty Seventh Year of Our
Reign Granted a Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square Bounded
as therein expressed to A Number of Our Loyal Subjects whose
Names are entered on the Same to hold to them their heirs & assigns
on the Conditions therein declared to be A Town Corporate by the
Name of Fullam as by Reference to the Said Charter may more
fully appear

And Whereas the s^d Grantees have represented that by the Inter-
vention of an Indian War since the making of said Grant it has been
impracticable to comply with & fullfill the Conditions aforesaid and
Humbly supplicated us not to take advantage of the Breach of Said
Conditions but to Lengthen out & Grant them Some Reasonable
Term for the Performance thereof after the Said Impediment shall
Cease

Now Know Ye that We being Willing to Promote the End Pro-
posed Have of Our Further Grace & favour suspended Our Claim of
the forfeitures which the Said Grantees may have Incurrd and by
these Presents do Grant unto the Said Grantees their Heirs & assigns
the Term of one Year for Performing & Fullfilling the Conditions
Matters & things by them to be done (which Term is to be renewd
annually until his Maj^{ty}s Plenary Instructions shall be recieved
relative to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance with the
Charter according to the True Intent & meaning thereof

In Testimony Whereof We have caused the seal of Our Said Pro-
vince to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our
Governour & Commander in Chieff the 12th Day of June in the 33^d
year of Our Reign Annoq Domini 1760—

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Command
with advice of Council
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r
 Recorded according to the Original under the Province Seal the
 12th Day of June 1760

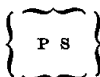
¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

[DUMMERSTON CHARTER RENEWED, 1761.]

*Province of New Hamp^s

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Fullum



GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God, of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c

To all whom these Presents shall Come Greeting

WHEREAS our Late Royall Grand father King George the Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special Grace & mere motion for the Encouragement of settling a New Plantation within our said Province of New Hampshire by his Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of our said Province Dated the 26th Day of December 1758 & in the Twenty Seventh Year of his Majestys Reign grant a Tract of Land equal to five & $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles square Bounded as therein Expressed to a Number of our Loyal Subjects Whose Names are Entered on the same to hold to them their Heirs or Assigns on the Conditions therein Declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of Fullam as by Reference to the said Charter may more Fully appear

AND Whereas the said Grantees have Represented that by the Intervention of an Indian Warr since making the said grant it has been Impracticable to Comply with & fulfill the Conditions & humbly Supplicated us not to take advant^s of the Breach of said Conditions but to Lengthen out & Grant them some Reasonable time for Performance thereof after the said Impediment shall Cease—

NOW KNOW YE that we being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of our Further Grace & Favor Suspended our Claim of the Forfeiture which the said Grantees may have Incurred and by these Presents do grant unto the said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the Term of One Year for Performing & Fulfilling the Conditions Matters & things by them to be done which Term is to be Renewed Annually if the same Impediment Remains untill our Plenary Instructions shall be Received Relating to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance with the said Charter According to the Intent & meaning of the same

In Testimony whereof we have Caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto Affixed. Witness Benning Wentworth Esq^r our

Governour & Commander in Cheif of our Province aforesaid the 6th day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1761 & in the first Year of his Majestys Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Command
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Recorded the 7th Day of July 1761

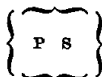
¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

[DUMMERSTON CHARTER RENEWED, 1762.]

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*Province of New Hampshire

Fullam



GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of Faith &c
WHEREAS our late Royal Grandfather King George the Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special Grace & mere Motion for the Encouragement of Settling a new Plantaⁿ within our said Province of New Hampshire by his Letters Pattient or Charter under the Seal of our said Province dated the 26th day of December 1755 & in the Twenty Seventh Year of his Majestys Reign grant a tract of Land equal to Five & one half Miles Square Bounded as therein Expressd to a number of our Loyall Subjects whose Names are Enter'd on the same to hold to them their Heirs or Assigns on the Conditions therein declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of FULLAM as by Referrance to the said Charter may more fully appear

And Whereas the said Grantees have Represented that by the Intervention of an Indian Warr since making the said Grant it has been Impracticable to Comply with and fulfill the Conditions & humbly Supplicated us not to take Advantage of the Breach of said Conditions but to Lengthen out & grant them some Reasonable time for Performance thereof after the said Impediment shall cease

Now Know Ye that we, being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of our further grace & favour Suspended our Claim of the Forfeiture, which the said Grantees may have Incurr'd & by these Presents do Grant unto the said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the Term of two Years for Performing & fulfilling the Conditions, matters & things by them to be done, which term is to be Renew'd if the same Impediment Remains, untill our Plenary Instructions shall be Received Relating to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance

with the said Charter, According to the Intent & meaning of the same

In Testimony whereof we have Caused the seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed Witness Benning Wentworth Esq. our Govern^r & Comm^a, in Cheiff of our Province aforesaid the 7th day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1762 & in the Second Year of our Reign—

B Wentworth

By his Excellency's Comm^a
with Advice of Council

Theo: Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

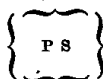
Province of New Hampshire Augst 12—1762

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T: Atkinson Jun Sec^y

[DUMMERSTON CHARTER RENEWED, 1764.]

*Province of New Hamp^r

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Fullam

George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c^a

To all whom these Presents shall Come Greeting
Whereas our Late Royal Grand Father King George the Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special Grace & mere motion for the Encouragement of Settling A New Plantation within our Said Province of New Hamp^r by his Letters Pattent or Charter under the Seal of our Said Province dated the 26th Day of December 1758 & in the 27th Year His Majestys Reign granted a Tract of Land equal to Five & one half Miles Square bounded as therein expressed to A Number of our Loyal Subjects whose Names are Entered on the Same to Hold to them their Heirs or Assigns on the Conditions therein declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of Fullam as by reference to the s^d Charter may more fully Appear

And whereas the Said Grantees have represented that by the Intervention of an Indian War Since making the Said Grant it has been Impracticable to comply with & fullfill the Conditions & humbly supplicated us not to take advantage of the Breach of the Said Conditions but to Lengthen out & grant them some Reasonable Time for Performance thereof after the Same Impediment Shall Cease Now Know Yee that we being Willing to promote the End Proposed have of our Further Grace & Favour Suspended our Claim of the Forfeit-

ure which the Said Grantees may have Incurr'd & by these Presents do Grant unto the Said Grantees their Heirs & Assignes the
 *1-279 Term of one Year for Performing *And fullfilling the Conditions Matters & Things by them to be done which Term is to be renew'd if the Same Impediment Remains until our Plenary Instructions Shall be reciev'd relating to the Incident that has prevented a Compliance with the Said Charter according to the Intent & Meaning of the Same In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governor & Commander in Chieff of our Said Province the 7th day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ 1764 & in the fourth Year of our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Comand
 with Advice of Council

Theod^r Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Entered & Recorded according to the original Charter under the Province Seal this 7th Day of June 1764—

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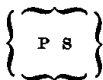
DUXBURY.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Duxbury

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, .
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into

Seventy one equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of New Huntington on the Souther Side of Onion or French River from thence runing Easterly up Said River & bounding on the Same so far on a Strait Line as to make it Six Miles from the Said Corner of New Huntington allowing the Same to be Perpendicular with the Easterly line of Said New Huntington from thence Southerly a Parrellel Line with New Huntingtons East Line Six Miles thence Westerly about Six Miles to New Huntingtons South Easterly Corner from thence Notherly by Said New Huntingtons East Line Six Miles to the place began at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Duxbury And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept *2-418 one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 28th Day of July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by the Rev^d M^r Isaac Browne who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Priviledges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of Our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Pro^v of New Hamp^r June 7-1763
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Duxbury

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Rev ^d Isaac Brown	Ten ^r Joralemon	Dirch Yaralemon
Jacob Joralemon	Jan Devoer	Henry King
Thomas Cadmus	Thomas Cadmus Jun ^r	John Speer
Ann Vandyck	Asa King	John Winne
Henry Joralemon	Elias M Untandt	Joseph Kingsland
William Berber	John Kingsland	John Joralemon
Nicholoso Joralemon	Harper Joralemon	James Niesbit
Abram Godwin	William Camp	Daniel Farrand
Josiah Gilbert	Daniel Riggs	Job Brown
Joseph Brown	Stephen Tuttle	Johannes Scuyler
Philip Scuyler	Abraham Gouverneur	Barent Gouverneur
John Berdan	William Brown	Peter Zabirskie
Lodowyck Rice	Gabril Ogdon	Edw ^d M ^a llister
James Obrien	Barnet Vanthorne	Sam ^l Jacobus Demarest
Jacob Tissoort	James Vanburen	Daniel Jessup
Hendrick V Giesen	Hendrick Van Giesen Jun ^r	Isaac Van Giesen
Abr ^m Van Wyck	Theodo ^r s Van Wyck	William Provoost
Direck Brinckerlaof	Natha ^l Philip Earle	John Chappel
John Vance	Abra ^m Ackermom	Garrit Hopper
Daniel Isaac Brown Esq	Patridge Thatcher	Sam ^l Averhill
Hon ^{ble} Rich ^d Wibird	Cap ^t John Wentworth	
John Downing	Esq ^r Tho ^s Westb ^x Waldron	
Dan ^l Warner		

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres Marked B-W- in the Plan which is to be accounted two of the within Shares One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts One Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of A School in S^d Town

Pro^v of New Hamp^r June 7th 1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Duxbury under the Pro^v Seal

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Prov^o of New Hamp^r June 7-1763
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 the Prov^r Seal

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ESSEX.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Essex

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
 do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
 tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Govern-
 ments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into

Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the Northerly Side of Onion or French River at the southerly corner of Colchester, from thence Running Easterly up said River, (bounding on the same) so far as to make Six Miles upon a streight line Perpendicular with the upper line of Colchester aforesaid^d thence Northerly a Parralell line with the said upper line of Colchester Six Miles, thence Westerly a Parralell Line, with the line on the river (first mention'd) about six Miles to the North East Corner of said Colchester, from thence southerly by the East line of Colchester to the River where we began—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Essex And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the _____ And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to

continue longer than the respective and that as soon following the said and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, *2-480 as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 18th of July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by John Bogart Jun^r Esq^r who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and culti-

vate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of our LORD CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Prov^e New Hamp^r June 7-1763

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⌘ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Essex (Viz) *2-431

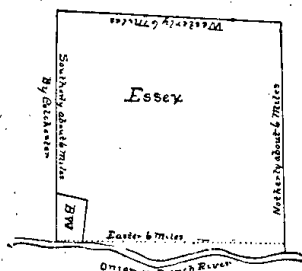
Edward Burling	Elijah Gedney	Joseph Drake
Stephen Fowler	Edward Agar	Francis Panton
Theophilus Anthony	Petrus Byvanck	John Bogert Jun ^r
James Bogert Jun ^r	Nicholas J Bogert	Willet Taylor
John Taylor	John J Bogert	Cornelius J Bogert
Peter J Bogert	Henry J Bogert	John N Bogert
John Jac Bogert	Jacobus Bogert	Nicholas N Bogert
Jacobus N Bogert	Thomas Fisher	John Drake
Joseph Tompkins	John Horton	Joseph Hunt
Stephen Hicks	Thomas Hicks	Whitehead Hicks
Steph ⁿ Van Wyck	Tho ^s Burling	Will ^m Elsworth
Will ^m Elsworth Jun ^r	Will ^m Stymas	Dirick Lefferts
Abr ^m Lefferts Jun ^r	Charles Tillinghast	Will ^m Wiley
George Hogewout	Nich ^s Anderson	Cornelius De Groot
Bernardus Swartwout	Abra ^m Lefferts	Peter Clopper
Michael Hillegas	Samuel Hillegas	Michael Jennings
John J Jennings	Christ ^o Stymes	Christ ^o Stymes Jun ^r
Abra ^m Lynsen	James Murray	John Lawrence
John Haydock	Walter Burling	Edw ^d Burling Jun ^r
And ^w Slopper	Nich ^s H Bogart	Matt ^w Wolf Bogart
Sam ^l Averill	Hon ^{ble} Will ^m Temple	And ^w Wiggins Esq ^r
Joseph Wright	John Nelson	Esq ^r
	Theo: Atkinson J ^r	

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B-W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares: One whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel, And One share for the benefit of a school in said Town—

Province of New Hamp^r June 7th 1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter under the Province Seal

⌘ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r June 7-1763
 Recorded from the Plan on the back of the Original Charter
 Essex under the Pro^r Seal

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

FAIRFAX.

*3-30

*Province of New-Hampshire.

Fairfax

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P 8— }

By the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our

said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Eastly Corner of Westford a Town lately granted in this Province thence runing Westerly by Westford as that runs to the North West Corner thereof which is also the South Easterly Corner of Georgia a Township lately granted then turning off Northerly & runing by Georgia afore Said as that runs to the North Easterly Corner thereof then turning Easterly & runing so far on a Parallel Line with the Northerly Side Line of Westford afore Said as that A Streight Line Drawn from that Period to the North Easterly Corner Bounds of Westford afore Said the Bounds began at Shall include the Contents of Six Miles Square And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Fairfax And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall
consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept *3-31
one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most
advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the
Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province,
shall be held on the fifteenth Day of September Next which said Meeting
shall be Notified by Mr Edward Burling who is hereby also
appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to
Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said
Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the
Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second
Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract
of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appur-
tenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever,
upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber in Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18 Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the 3^d Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Prov^e of New Hamp^r Augs^t 18-1763
recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Fairfax (Viz) *3-32

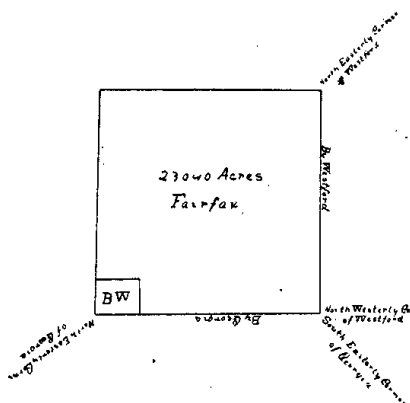
Edward Burling	Viner Leageraft	Viner Leageraft jun ^r
John Leageraft	Christ ^e Cadwin Leageraft	James Leageraft
James Armstrong	Will ^m Leageraft	George Leageraft
Cardin Proctor	Tim ^e M ^c Carthy	Will ^m Prockter
Carden Lee	Thomas Miller	Paul Miller
Thomas Will ^m Moore	Christopher Miller	Joseph Haveland
James Gilchrist	James Sacket	Henry Arnald
Peter Farmer	Thomas Seymour	Thomas Seymour jun ^r
Jasper Jasper Farmer	Jasper Peter Farmer	Jasper Farmer
Peter Wallis Gallaudet	Thomas Gallaudet	Edger Gallaudet
John Read Wilmot	Thomas Gallaudet jun ^r	James Wilmot jun ^r
Joseph Sackett	Elisha Gallaudet	Peter Elisha Gallaudet
Sam ^l Deal Sen ^r	Joseph Sackett jun ^r	Peter Sacket
Will ^m Newton	Samuel Deal jun ^r	John M ^c Keney
Adam Gilchrist jun ^r	Thomas Newton	Adam Gilchrist Sen ^r
William Willson	Edward Agur	Philip Doughty
John Sackett	William Darlington	Francis Panter
Edward Leslie	George Willocks Leslie	George Leslie
Nicholas Dean	Uriah Field	Stephen Dean
Peter Totten jun ^r	Tho ^s Drake	Benj ^a Haviland
	The Hon ^{ble} Rich ^d Wibird	} Esq ^m
	Dan ⁿ Warner	
	Natha ⁿ Barrel &	
	Joseph Newmarch	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in S^d Town & one Share for the Benefit of A School in S^d Town forever

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FAIRFIELD.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Fairfield

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P S }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-*
England, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon
 the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted,
 and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and

grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Easterly Corner of Fairfax a Township this Day Granted from thence runing Westerly by Fairfax as that runs to the North West Corner thereof which is also the South East Corner of S' Albans then turning off Northerly & runing by S' Albans as that runs to the North Easterly Corner thereof then Turning off & runing Easterly so far on a Parrallel Line with the Notherly Side Line of Fairfax aforesaid as that A Streight Line Drawn from that Station to the North Easterly Corner of Fairfax aforesaid (the Bound began at) Shall include the Contents of Six Miles Square And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Fairfield And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective
following the said

and that as soon as the said
Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened *3-35
and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought
most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting
for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said
Province, shall be held on the Twentieth Day of September next
which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr Samuel Smith who is
hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which
he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our
said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for
the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second

Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and others Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18 Day

of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Sixty three And in the third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Pro^r of New Hamp^t August 18-1763

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Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Fairfield (Viz)

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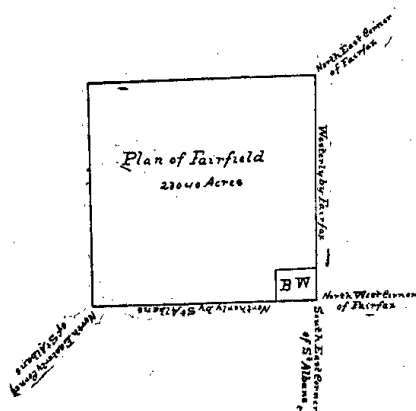
Samuel Hungerford	Samuel Smith	Abraham Hayes
Abraham Gold	Ebenez ^r Bartram	Ebenez ^r Burr
Moses Bulkley	Ezekiel Hull	Jabez Hubbell
Ebenez ^r Silliman jun ^r	David Barlow	Abel Jennings
Peter Burr	Moses Wakman	Eph ^m Hawley
Daniel Smith	John Banks	Daniel Belden
Daniel Jackson	Sam ⁿ Bennit y ^e 2 ^d	Hezekiah Deforest
Alexander Sloan	Sam ⁿ Starling	Stephen Hull
Abel Plat	Nath ⁿ Price	Ezra Williams
Elnathan Williams	Ephraim Nicholds	Benoni Dimon
Andrew Sturges	Noah Rockwell	Peter Betts
Hayns Hanford	Joshua Jennings	Benj ^a Osburne
Eleaz ^r Osburne	James Bradley	Benj ^a Banks
Joseph Lyon	George Burr	Thadeus Banks
Sam ⁿ Ogden	Peter Blackman	John Ogden jun ^r
Ebenez ^r Ogden	Job Bartram	Jon ^a Cuttler
Thomas Staples y ^e 2 ^d	Andrew Jennings	Jabez Wakman
Gideon Wells	Benj ^a Wyncoop Jun ^r	William Livesay
Sam ⁿ Waters	Sam ⁿ Waldo	Benj ^a Eliot
Tho ^s Northroup	Jonah Hungerford	Benj ^a Eliot jun ^r
The Hon ^{ble}	Dan ⁿ Warner	} Esq ^{rs}
	Rich ^d Wibird	
	Joseph Newmarch	
	& James Nevin	

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there & One Share for the Benefit of A School in S^d Town forever

Province of New Hamp^r August 18 1763

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[SMITHFIELD CHARTER, 1764.]

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Smithfield

GEORGE THE THIRD,

P. S.

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-belovéd BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and

Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Fairfield a Township this Day Granted from thence runing Westerly by Fairfield as that runs to the North West Corner thereof which is also the South East Corner of Swanton then turning off Notherly and runing by Swanton afore Said as that runs to the North Easterly Corner thereof, then turning off Easterly & runing so far on a Parallel Line with the Notherly Side Line of Fairfield afore Said as that A Streight Line drawn from that Period to the North Easterly Corner Bounds of Fairfield afore Said (the Bound began at Shall include the Contents of Six Miles Square And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Smithfield And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue
longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall
consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept *3-39
one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most
advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for
the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 19th Day of September next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Thomas Douglass who is hereby also

appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same;

and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Pro^r of New Hamp^r August 18-1763

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*The Names of the Grantees of Smithfield—Viz *3-40

Sam ^l Hungerford	Thomas Douglass	Paul Yeats
Abel Seelye	Amos Fitsimmons	Nathan Smith
Lydol Buck	David Cummins jun ^r	Amos Agard
Ruben Cloos	Daniel Lake	Gaylard Hubbell
Eph ^m Hubbell jun ^r	Nath ^l Seelye	Silas Hubbel
Aaron Prendle	Kent Right	Thatford Holmes
Isaac Coller	Andrew Morhouse	Samuel Waters
Samuel Waters jun ^r	John Soule	Will ^m Barnes jun ^r
Henry Smith	John Gorham	John Sunderland
Daniel Bostwick	John Brackit	James Akin
Thomas Taber	Elijah Brownell	William Adgate
Nathan Wade jun ^r	Ziba Brownson	Jon ^a Giddings
John Wallis	Joseph Wheeler jun ^r	John Porter
John Bolt	James Moger	Sam ^l Dean
Tho ^s Young	Adam Right	Daniel Young
John Prior	Isaac Dean	Benj ^a Throop Jun ^r
Eliphalet Downer	Elisha Leffingwell	John Morhouse
Dan Howlett	Jacob Herenton	Nathan Wade
Thomas Tobias	Charles Weeks	Benj ^a Birdsall
Fines Wortman	Minor Sedam	Benj ^a Seamans
	The Hon ^{ble} Rich ^d Wibird	} Esq ^{rs}
	Dan ^l Warner	
	Jo ^s Newmarch	
	and James Nevin	

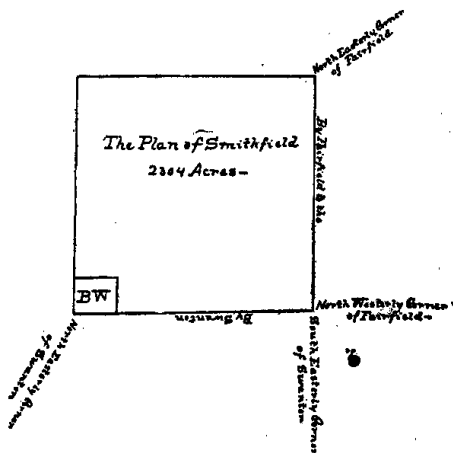
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Pro^r of New Hamp^r August 18th 1763

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FAIRLEE.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Fairlee

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P S — }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, about Twenty four Thousand *Acres*, which Tract is to contain something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at a Tree Standing on the Bank of Conneticut River, Marked with the Figures 7 & 8 which is the North Easterly Corner Bounds of Thetford, thence North Sixty One Degrees West Six Miles by Thetford aforesaid to the North Westerly Corner thereof, thence North Thirty Three Degrees East Six Miles & One Half Mile, thence South, Sixty One Degrees East Seven Miles to a Tree, Marked with the Figures 8 & 9 Standing on the back of Conneticut River afores^d thence down the said River as that Runs to the Bounds first above Mention'd—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Fairlee—And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared

to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following the said _____ and that as soon as the said Town shall

*2-178 consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday of October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Wilder Willard who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors

for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres be so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Ninth Day of Septem^r In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Sep^r 9. 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
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*The Names of the Grantees of Fairlee

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Josiah Channcy	Joseph Hubbard	Wilder Willard
Daniel Jones	Oliver Warner	Hezekiah Hubbard
John Cook	Samuel Belknap	Samuel Airs
Fellows Billing	John Eastman	David Warner
John Blair	Nathan Goodman	William Baxton
Phineas Lyman	Thomas Elwell	Justin Bull
Peter Marshall	John Stringling	Caleb Pomroy
Joseph Wright	Nathaniel Bartlet	Moses Harvey
Ebenezer Moody	Ebenezer Dickinson Jun ^r	Robert Emons
Isaac Ward	Abner Colley	Israel Hubbard

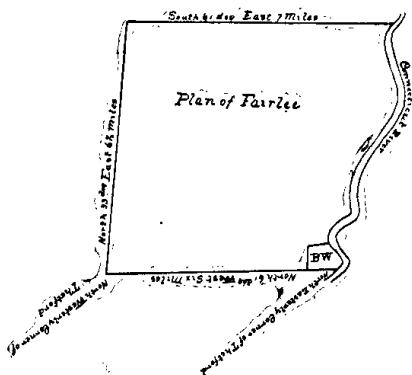
Richard Chauncy	Joseph Church	Martin Smith
Israel Chauncy	Charles Chauncy	David Parsons
Isaac Goodail	Alexandar Smith	Ebenezer Dickinson
David Blogget	Samuel Hunt	Eleazer Mattoon
Ebenezer Mattoon jun ^r	Soloman Boltwood jun ^r	Simeon Clark
Moses Cook	Joseph Dickinson	Gideon Dickinson
Robert Dickinson	Noadiah Lewis	Theodore Atkinson Esq ^r
Mark Hunk ^s Wentworth Esq ^r	Benning Wentworth	Samuel Hunt
Jonathan Hunt	Arad Hunt	Ebenezer Houghton
Soloman Ellsworth	Samuel Stevens	Samuel Wentworth Esq ^r Boston
Major Jonathan Greeley	Oliver Williard	Jonathan Hubbard
	& Thomas Frink	

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Province of New Hampshire sep^r 9 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter for Fairlee under the Province seal

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r Sept^r 9-1761
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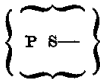
FERDINAND.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Ferdinand

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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, about Twenty five Thousand *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the most Westerly Corner of Maidstone thence runing north Easterly by Maidstone to the Northerly Corner thereof thence North West Six Miles & One half mile Thence South Westerly on a Parralel Line, with that on the North West Side of Maidstone afores^d thence South East to the Northerly Corner of Granby then by Granby South East to the Westerly Corner of Maidstone the bounds first above Mention'd And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Ferdinand And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the

said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the _____ annually, And the other on the _____ which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty
 *2-262 Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Third Tuesday of Novem^r next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Sam^l Averill who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

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II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 12th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Se^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^{re} Octo^r 12, 1761

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The Names of the Grantees of Ferdinand Viz *2-263


Tho ^s Hungerford	Alex ^s Steward Jun ^r	Josiah Hungerford
Jon ^s Hungerford	Noah Smith	Cotton Mather
Jonah Barnes	Asahel Noble	Ruben Halbert
Nath ^l Brown	Dan Barns	Tho ^s Barns
Eben ^s Marven	Tho ^s Hamlin	John Gray
Versal Dickinson	Joseph Giddings	Sam ^l Cook
Will ^m Barns Jun ^r	Jonas Goorich	James Kasson
Nath ^l Chapman	Ebenezer Bird	Nathan Chapman
Timo ^s Fuller	Joel Frost	Sam ^l Frost
Sam ^l Stentsquire	Sam ^l Beach	Elisha Hall
David Cook Jun ^r	Sam ^l Holt	Dayton Johnson

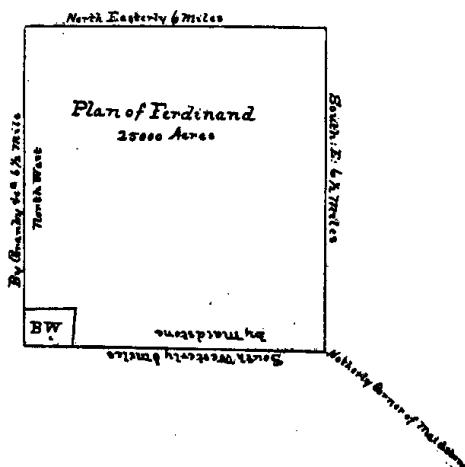
William Lucas	Jedediah Hubbert	Elisha Brewster
Daniel Merritt	Nehemiah Merritt Jun ^r	Benj ^a Ferriss
David Hoag Jun ^r	Zebulon Ferris	George Stillman
Nath ^l Stevenson	Abr ^m Thomas	William Kennedy
Elnathan Marsh	Elisha Akin	Clement Averill
Maj ^r Joseph Blanchard	Agur Judson	Mason Cogswell
Eleaz ^r Thompson	Rich ^d Wibird Esq	Joseph Newmarch Esq
Ammi Ruamah Cutter	Nehemiah Lovewell	John Marsh of Portsmouth
Sam ^l Frost	David Culver	Solomon Bell
Stephen Noble	Morgan Noble	Israel Noble
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Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 12 1761

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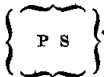
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*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Wenlock

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
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Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 13, 1761

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¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Wenlock Viz^t *2-271


Israel Woodward	Nath ^l Edwards	Eph ^m Merels
Dan ^l Brown	Dan Walton	Ephraim Warner
Abijah Warner	John Coal	Moris Davis
Timothy Cole	William Adams	Jon ^a Bolwin
Aaron Torrell	Eldad Mix	Moses Frost
Josiah Stow	Asa Judd	Benj ^m Stillwill
Sam ^l Fenn	John Nelson	John Judd Jun ^r
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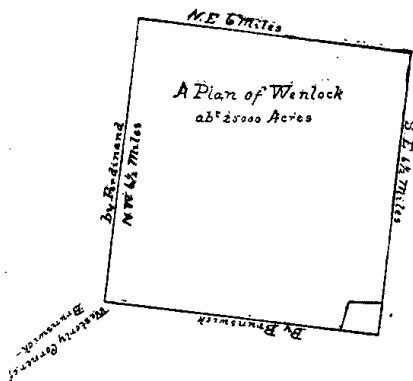
John Parker	Joseph Prichet	Woolsey Scott
Thomas Dunk	Thomas Mathews	Steph ⁿ Mathews
Caleb Merrell	Steph ⁿ Upson Jun ^r	Joseph Beach
William Munson	Timothy Upson	Nathan Lewis
Amos Andrews	Eben ^r Scott	Josiah Wadrieff
Sam ^l Andrews	Jon ^a Andrews	Abel Carter
Will ^m Hubbard	Steph ⁿ Root	Timothy Lewis
Joel Hitchcock	John Carter	Tim ^o Carronton
James Bronson	Sam ^l Averill	David Whitney
Woodbury Langdon	John Phillips	John Downing Esq
Mark H ^s Wentworth	Benj ^a Simons	Joseph Lamb
Henry Scelton	John Bostick	Will ^m Cogswell
Josiah Cassebell	Dan ^l Averill	Moses Averill &
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Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 13, 1761

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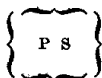
FERRISBURG.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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 within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and
 Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Com-
 mander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-*
England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon
 the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted,
 and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and
 grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our
 said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to
 their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this
 Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares,
 all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our
 said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement,
 Twenty Four Thousand Six hundred Acres, which Tract is to contain
 Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which
 an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by
 Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres
 free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Gov-
 ernor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto
 annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* begining at a Tree
 Marked on the Easterly Side of Otter Creek so Called Standing near
 the Head of the first falls in Said Creek which is the North Westerly
 Corner of New Haven from thence runing South 70 degrees East 4
 Miles & 32 rods by New Haven afore Said then Turning off & runs
 North Seven Miles & 200 Rods to a Tree Spotted thence West to
 Lake Champlain then begining again at A Walnut Tree Marked
 Standing on the Westerly Side of Otter Creek aforesaid near the

Head of the falls afore Said which is the North Easterly Corner of Panton and from thence runing West by Panton to Lake Champlain afore Said then Notherly by Lake Champlain to end of the West Line afore Said And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Ferrissburg And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Privileges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the

said and that as soon as the said Town *2-345 shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the last Tuesday in July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr Benjamin Ferriss who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and

Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 24th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r June 24th

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ T: Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Ferrissburg—

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Daniel Merritt	Thomas Dowglass	Valentine Perry
Gideon Gifford	Timothy Dakin	Josiah Akin
Nehemiah Merrit	Samuel Nottingham	Anthony Field
Edward Burling	Anthony Field jun ^r	Tho ^s Field

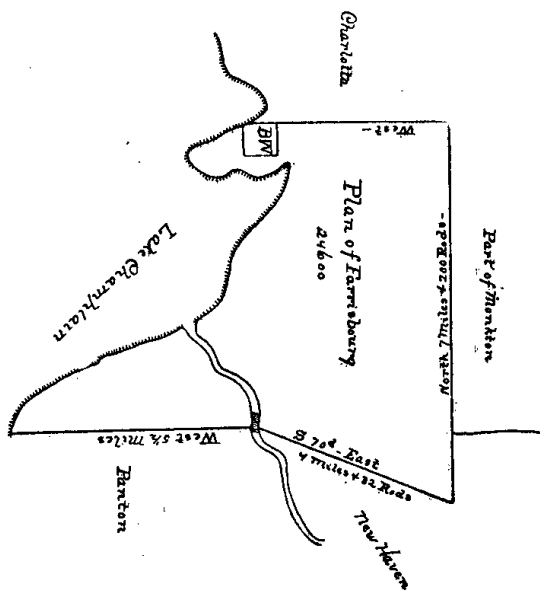
John Field	Edward Burling jun ^r	William Field
Thomas Franklin jun ^r	Walter Franklin	Sam ^l Franklin
Isaac Corsa	Isaac Winn	Hugh Rider
Robert Caswell	Jacob Haviland	Will ^m Haviland
Benj ^a Ferriss	John Akin	Thomas Hicks
Ebenez ^r Peaslee	Thomas Akin	Elijah Doty
Henry Davis	Zebulon Ferriss	Read Ferriss
Benj ^a Ferriss jun ^r	Stephen Noble	Phineas Chase
Dobson Wheeler	Daniel Chase	Lott Trip
Joseph Ferriss	Joseph Ferriss jun ^r	Zachariah Ferriss
Sam ^l Ferriss	John Brownson	John Wing
James Franklin	Peter Field	John Burling
Joshua Delaplane	Joshua Delaplane jun ^r	Sam ^l Delaplane
Nicholas Delaplane	William Delaplane	Tho ^s Burling
John Burling jun ^r	Peter Burling	James Tripp
Jonathan Akin	Abel Hine	Aaron Gayland jun ^r
Samuel Barr	the Hon ^{ble} Joseph Newmarch Esq	
James Nevin Esq & William Temple Esq		

His Excellency Benning Wenworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five Hundred Acres as Marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares—One Whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Forreign Parts One Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town .

Province of New Hamps^r June 24th 1762

Recorded from the back of the Origional Charter of Ferrissburg under the Prov: Seal—

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamps^r June 24, 1762
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GEORGIA.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Georgia

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ L. S. }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and

meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our Said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Milton a Town Lately Granted on the Easterly side of Lake Champlain from thence Runing Westerly by Milton Line to Lake Champlain then Turning off Northerly & Runing by the Shores of said Lake to a Stake & Stones by the side of the Lake at Six Miles Distance on a Streight Line from the North West Corner of Milton aforesaid then turning off Easterly & Runing on a Parrallell Line with the Northerly side Line of said Milton so far as that a Streight Line drawn to the North Easterly Corner of Milton the Bounds began at Shall make & Include the Contents of Six Miles Square—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Georgia And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers,

agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday in September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Joseph Billings who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses,

and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 17th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r Aug^s 17-1763

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*3-4 *NAMES of the Grantees of GEORGIA (Viz)

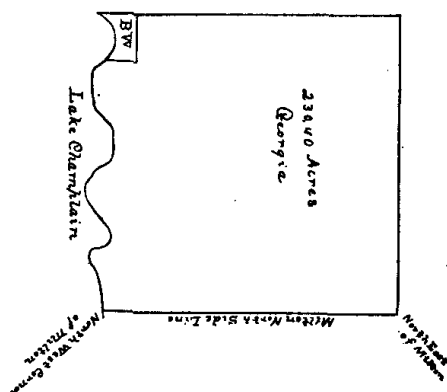
Richard Emery	Benjamin Burt	Nathan Harvey
Samuel Wells	John Armes	Bunker Gay
John Evans	Charles Evens	Josiah Willard jun ^r
Moses Evens jun ^r	Jon ^s Ashley	Paul March
William Earl Treadwell	John March	Daniel Peirce
Rev ^d M ^r Levet	Lockart Willard	David Field
John Hawks	Ebenezer Bernard	Selah Bernard
Job Chamberlain	Oliver Dolittle	William Symes Ashley
Ebenezer Walbridge	Jonathan Burt	Rufus Field
Nathan Fraley	Eleazer Burt	Elijah Taylor
Aaron Denio	Aaron Denio jun ^r	Seth Denio
Eli Denio	William Symes	Cap ^t Thomas Bell
Ebenezer Bardwell	Joshua Dickinson	Julius Allis
Israel Stoddard	Perez Graves	Silas Graves
Samuel Belding	Reuben Belding	Joseph Holmes
Elisha Wait	Peter Train	Paul March
Asa White	Thomas Frink	John Fisher Esq
John Marsh	Joseph Symes	James Stoodley
Hon ^{ble} Richard Wibird	John Hart	William Lyman
Daniel Warner	Esq ^{rs} Eleazer Burt	Peter Evens
Joseph Newmarch	James Dwyer	Oliver Ashley
and Hunking Wentworth Esq ^r		

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five Hundred Acres as Marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares. One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts—One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established—One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town for Ever

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GLASTENBURY.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Glossenbury GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

Know ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand & forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* begining At the South East Corner of Shaftsbury thence due North Six Miles to the South East Corner of Arlington thence Due East by Sunderland to the South East Corner thereof being Six Miles thence Due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Woodford thence Due West by Woodford Six Miles to the Bounds first mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Glossenbury And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as

there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective
following the said and

that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each *2-126 Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Samuel Robinson who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 20th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand and Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL.

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*2-127 *The Names of the Grantees of Glossenbury

Cap ^t Samuel Robinson	Phineas Prat	Leonard Robinson
Samuel Robinson	Moses Robinson	Silas Robinson
David Robinson	Jon ^a Robinson	Joseph Pinchin Esq
Gideon Lyman Esq	Coll Tho ^a Dota Esq	Benj ^a Whipple
Gideon Lyman jun ^r	Cap ^t Benj ^a Sheldon	Elijah Lyman
Benj ^a Sheldon jun ^r	Phineas Lyman	Cap ^t John Nixon
Daniel Lyman Esq	John Lyman jun ^r	Moses Buttler
Roswell Lyman	John Nellson	Isaac Thompson
Erastus Bradley	Benj ^a Moore	William Moore
John Fasset	Jacob Fish	Silas Pratt
Fredrick How	John Seagrave	Naomi Lyman
Jn ^o Moffat of Boston	Sam ⁿ Cutt of Portsm ^o	Will ^m Smybert Boston
Bildad Wright	James Fray	James Fray jun ^r
Ruben Fray	Isaac Fray	Benj ^a Moore
Ruben Wright	Aaron Wright jun ^r	Daniel Sheldon

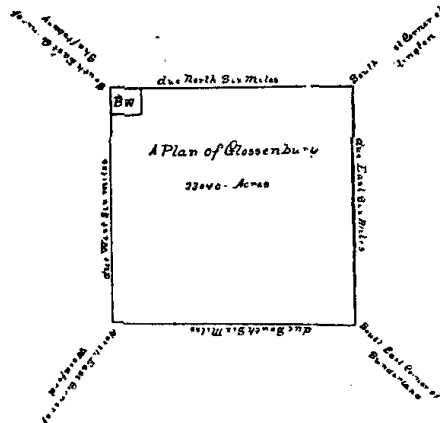
Elijah Wright	Joseph Wooder	John Eliot
Stephen Coats	Oliver Rice	George Abbot
Richard Wibird Esq	Daniel Warner Esq	Cap ^t Thomas Martin
Dan ⁿ Little Esq	Assemblyman Benj ^a Stevens	of y ^e Assembly
John Wentworth Esq	Benning Wentworth	Byfield Loyd Esq
Paul March	Benning Wentworth &	
	Cap ^t John Wentworth of Kittry	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked In the Plan B: W: which is to be Accounted Two of the within Share One whole Share for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospell & one Share for the Benefit of the School in Said Town

Province of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

Recorded According to the Back of the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Pro^v of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

Recorded from the back of the original Charter of Glastenbury

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

GRAFTON.

*1-201 *Province of New Hamp^r

Thomlinson George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c^a—

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To all Persons to whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting

Know Ye that We of our Especial Grace Certain Knowledge and mere motion for the Due Encouragement of Settling A New Plantation within our said Province by & with the advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Commander in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire in America and of our Council of the Said Province have upon the Conditions & Reservations hereafter made Given & Granted and by these Presents for us our heirs & Successors Do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loveing Subjects Inhabitants of our Province of New Hampshire and his Maj^{ty}'s other Governments and to his heirs and assignes forever whose names Are Entred on this Grant to be Divided to & Amoungst them into Six[ty] four Equal Shares all that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying and being within our Province of New Hampshire Containing by admeasurement Twenty three thousand and forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six Miles Square & No more out of which an Allowence is to be made for high ways and unimproveable Lands by Rocks Mountains Ponds & Rivers one thousand & forty Acres free According to A Plan thereof made & Presented by our Said Governours Orders and hereunto Annexed Butted & bounded as follows (Viz) Begining at the North West Corner of Rockingham from thence South Ten degrees West by Rockingham Six Miles then Due West Six miles thence North Ten degrees East Six miles then Due East Six miles to the North West Corner of Rockingham aforesaid begun at and the Same be and is Incorporated into A Township by the Name of THOMLINSON— And that the Inhabitants that do or Shall hereafter inhabit said Township Are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with And Entitled to all & Every the Previledges and Imunities that other Towns within our said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy and Further that the said Town as soon as there Shall be fifty familiys resident & Settled thereon A Market Shall be opened & kept one or More Days in Each week as may be tho' most advantageous to the Inhabitants also that the first meeting for the Choice of Town officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the first Tuesday in May next which Meeting shall be Notified by Nathan

Chace who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Laws * & Customs of our Said Province and that the Annual *1-202 Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of Such officers of said Town shall be on the Second Tuesday in march Annually To have & to hold the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed Togeather with all the Previlidges and Appurtenances to them & their respective heirs and assignes for ever upon the following Conditions Viz That every Grantee his heirs or assigns shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five years for every fifty Acres Containd in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in the Said Township and Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the Said Township and its Reverting to his Majesty his heirs & Successors to be by him or them Regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same that all white & other Pine Trees within the Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that use and none to be Cut or felled without his Maj^{ty}s Especial Lycence for So doing first had and obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the Right of Such Grantee his heirs or Assigns to us our heirs & Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted that before any Division of the Said Land be made to and Amoungst the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as the Land will admit of Shall be Reserved and marked out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be Allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yielding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the first Day of January Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the first Day of January next Ensueing the Date hereof and every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us our heirs & Successors Yearly and Every year for ever from and after the Expiration of the Ten years from the Date hereof Namely on the first Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four One Shilling Proclamation Money for every hundred Acres he So Owns Settles or Possesses and So in Proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which Money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons above said *their heirs or *1-203 Assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such Officer or Officers as Shall be Appointed to Receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of all Other Rents & Services whatsoever IN TESTIMONY

hereof We have caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Witness BENNING WENTWORTH Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province the Eighth Day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ 1754 and in the Twenty Seventh year of Our Reign—

B Wentworth

By His Excellencys Com'and
With Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal this
9th Day of April 1754—

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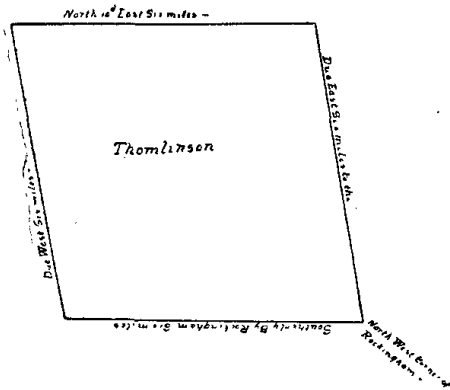
The Names of the Grantees of THOMLINSON—Viz—

Jonathan Whitney,	William Holt,	Nathaniel Harris,
Philip Goodridge,	Benony Boynton jun ^r ,	David Peirce,
Jonathan Wood,	Ephraim Whitney,	Benjamin Wetherbee,
Jacob Gould jun ^r ,	Oliver Gould,	Jacob Gould,
Thomas Gould jun ^r ,	Joseph Goodridge,	Nathaniel Callen,
John Buttrick,	Zachariah Whitney,	Stephen Stickney,
Joshua Stickney,	Oliver Stickney,	Nehemiah Bowers,
Samuel Larabee,	Isaac Holden,	Eleazer Laurence Jun ^r ,
Samuel Preston,	James Preston,	Jonathan Whitcombe,
Joseph Baker jun ^r ,	Eleazer Davis,	John Baker,
James Allen,	Nathan Chase,	Simon Tuttle,
Joseph Worster,	Simon Tuttle jun ^r ,	Thomas Warren,
Jonas Warren,	Oliver Warren,	Josiah Powers,
John Fox jun ^r ,	Peter Fox,	Daniel Fox,
Oliver Corey,	Jacob Fox,	Stephen Shattuck,
Stephen Chase,	Joshua Chase,	Ezekiel Chase,
Benjamin Shattuck,	Thomas Bell Esq,	Mathew Livermore Esq,
Joseph Newmarch Esq,	Nathaniel Dyke,	John Thomlinson,
John Thomlinson jun ^r ,	John Wentworth,	Theodore Atkinson,
Henry Sherburne,	Daniel Warner,	His Excellency

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Recorded from the back of the Charter of Thomlinson the 9th
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[GRAFTON CHARTER RENEWED, 1761.]

*Province of New-Hamp^r

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Thomlinson
renewd—

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George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c^a

To All to whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting

Whereas our late Royal Grand Father King George

the Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special Grace

& mere motion for the due Encouragement of Settling

a new Plantation within our Said Province of New Hamp^r by his

Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of our Said Province Dated

the Eighth day of April 1754 in the 27th Year of his Majestys reign

grant a Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square bounding as therein

expressed to a Number of our Loyal Subjects whose Names are Entred

on the Same to Hold to them their heirs & Assigns on the Conditions

therein declared to be A Town Corporate by the Name of Thomlinson

as by reference to the Said Charter may more fully appear.

And whereas the Said Grantees have Represented that by the Inter-

vention of an Indian Warr since making the Said Grant it has been impracticable to comply with & fullfill the Conditions aforesaid & humbly Supplycated us not to take advantage of the Breach of Said Conditions but to lengthen out & Grant them some Reasonable Time for Performance thereof after the Said Impediment Shall Cease—

Now Know Ye that We being Willing to Promote the End Proposed Have of our Further Grace & Favour Suspended our Claim of the Forfeiture which the Said Grantees may have Incurr'd And by these Presents do Grant unto the Said Grantees their Heirs and assigns the Term of one Year for Performing & fullfilling the Conditions Matters & things by them to be done which Term is to be renew'd Annually if the Same Impediment remains until our Plenary Instructions shall be received relative to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance with the Said Charter according to the Intent & meaning thereof—In Testimony whereof We have Caused the Seal of Our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Govern^r & Com^{ander} in Chieff of our Province aforesaid the 9th Day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1761 & in the first Year of Our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Comand
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal this
9th July 1761

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

[GRAFTON REGRANT, 1763.]

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Thomlinson

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Com-mander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-*

England, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty four equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand & forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North West Corner of Rockingham, from thence south Ten Degrees West by Rockingham six Miles, then due West six Miles then North Ten Degrees East six Miles, then due East to the North West Corner of Rockingham aforesaid begun at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Thomlinson And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be * opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday in December next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Oliver Corey who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their

respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of five Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten [five] Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1768 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the First Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hampshire Sept^r 1st 1763
Recorded from the Original Charter under The Province Seal
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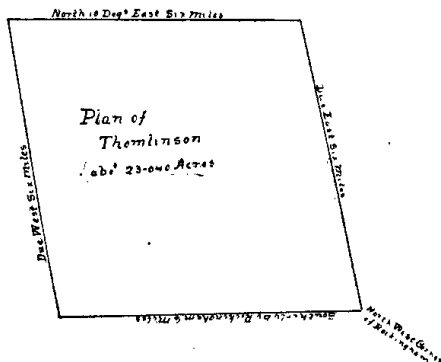
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Jonathan Wood	Ephraim Whitney	Benj ^a Weatherbee
Jacob Gould Jun ^r	Oliver Gould	Jacob Gould
Thomas Gould Jun ^r	Joseph Goodridge	Rogers King
John Buttrick	Zachariah Whitney	Stephen Stickney
Joshua Stickney	Oliver Stickney	Nehemiah Bowers
Sam ^l Larrabee	Isaac Holden	Eleazer Lawrence Jun ^r
Sam ^l Preston	James Preston	Jon ^a Whitcombe
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Joseph Worster	Simon Tuttle Jun ^r	Thomas Warren
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Oliver Corey	Jacob Fox	Steph ⁿ Shattuck
Steph ⁿ Chase	Joshua Chase	Ezekiel Chase
Benj ^a Shattuck	Thomas Bell Esq	Matt ^y Livermore Esq
Jos ^b Newmarch Esq	John Thomlinson Esq	John Thomlinson Jun ^r
John Wentworth Esq	Theo: Atkinson Esq	M ^r Speaker Sherburn
	& Dan ^l Warner Esq	

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & One share for the benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamp^r Sept^r 1st 1763
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T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r September 1st 1763

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GRANBY.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Granby

GEORGE THE THIRD,

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By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-

Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 10th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

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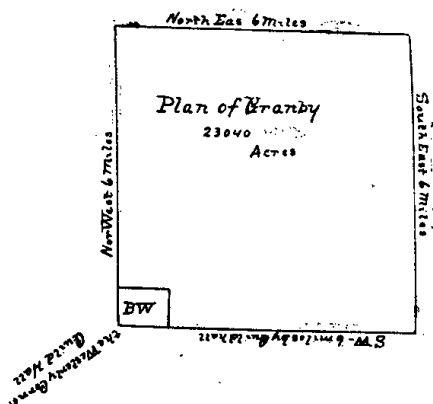
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Elihu Hall	Joshua Ray	Sam ^l Mansfield
Tho ^a Rice	Tho ^a Ray	Joshua Ray Jun ^r
Edw ^a Carter	Elisha Whittelsey	Timo ^r Barker
Sam ^l Baker	John Willowby	Jonath ⁿ Barker
David Hubart	John Hall 5 th	Medad Dudley
Abraham Kimball	Sam ^l Sharp Beadel	Elihu Hall Jun ^r
Dan G Hubbard	John Stevens	Nathiel Parker
Tho ^a Howell	Francis Worster Jun ^r	Jon ^a Johnson
Joshua Cailleler	Jon ^a Butterfield	Joseph Atkins
Jesse Parker	Sam ^l Ives	Jonath ⁿ Ives
Sam ^l Whittelsey	Chauncey Whittelsey	Nath ^l Chauncey Esq
James Drake	Timo ^r Hardy	John Thomson
Cha ^a Whittelsey	The ^l s Doolittle	Eben ^r Ball
John Philips	Nath ^l Merriel	Hezekiah Hamblett
Eben ^r Harthorne	James Blanchard	Dan ^l Warner Esq
Jos ^h Newmarch Esq	Isaac Cook	Oliver Dudley
Joseph Barthomy	Benj ^a Hall 2 ^d	Abel Hall
Stephen Ives	Stephen Andrews	Philemon Johnson
And ^{ry} Parker	Abra ^m Parker	Jacob Parker
Gamaliel Parker	Isaac Parker	Dedimus Parker
Samuel Parker	James Marks	Jonathan Marks &
	Joseph Doolittle	

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GUILDHALL.

*2-241 *Province of New-Hampshire.

Guildhall GEORGE THE THIRD,

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq;

Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the
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B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
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Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 10. 1761

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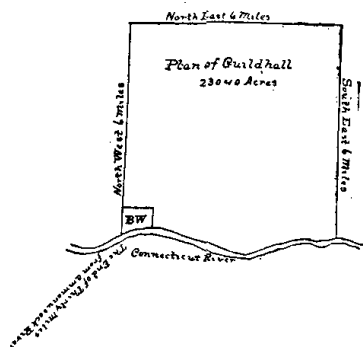
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Elihu Hall	Edmond Ward	Dan ⁱ Thomas
John Benham	John Benham Jun ^r	Benaj ^h Thomas
Gamaliel Benham	John Hall 5 th	Adonijah Thomas
Ebenezer Blakslee	Elihu Hall Jun ^r	Ashbel Stiles
Enos Todd	Sam ⁱ Mix	Giles Dayton
Gershom Todd	Joshua Ray	Sam ⁱ Whittelsey
Chauncy Whittelsey	Dan ⁱ Mackey	Sam ⁱ Sharp Beadel
Walter Munson	Thomas Ray	Joel Tharp
Hest ^r Mackey	Simon Tuttle	Ithamar Tuttle
Aaron Tuttle	Titus Tuttle	James Pain
David Tharp	John Blackslee	Timothy Barker
Oliver Dudley	Medad Dudley	Abra ^m Kimberly
Nath ⁱ Chauncy Esq	Cha ^s Whittelsey Esq	Damaus Hall Jun ^r
Elisha Whittelsey	John Herpen Jun ^r	Edw ^d Golston Lutwyche
James Mathews	James Mathews Jun ^r	Peter Russell
Rich ^d Wibird Esq	Dan ⁱ Warner Esq	Comfort Sage
Tho ^s Darling Esq	Tho ^s Dodd	Philip Mortimore
John Maccleave	Sam ⁱ Mansfield	Thomas Rice
Charles Cook	Will ^m Prindle	Jon ^s Blanchard
Rev Sam ⁱ Hall	Theopolis Doolittle	Richard Alsop
Thomas Hart	D ^r Will ^m Gould	And ^m Andress &
	John Moss	

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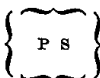
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GUILFORD.

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*Province of New Hamp^r

Guilford



George the Second by the Grace of God of Great
 Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the
 faith &c

To All Persons to whom these Presents Shall come
 Greeting

Know Ye that we of our Especial Grace Certain Knowledge &
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 tion within our Said Province by & with our Trusty and well beloved
 Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our
 Said Province in New Hampshire in America and of our Council of
 the Said Province Have upon the Conditions & Reservations here-
 after made Given & Granted and by these Presents for us our heirs

& successors Do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loving Subjects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire and his Maj^{ty} Other Governments and to their heirs and assignes forever whose Names are Entred on this Grant to be Divided to And Amoungst them into Sixty four Equal Shares all that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Province of New Hampshire Containing by Admeasurement Twenty three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six miles Square & no more out of which an allowance is to be made for High ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks Mountains Ponds & Rivers One Thousand & forty Acres free According to A Plan thereof made And Presented by our Said Governours Order and hereunto Annexed Butted and Bounded as follows (Viz) begining at the South East Corner of Hallifax at A Stake in the Province Line thence running Six miles due East to the South West Corner of Hindsdale thence Due North six miles to the North West Corner of Hindsdale thence due West by Brattleborough six miles to the Noth East Corner of Halifax aforesaid thence due South Six Miles by Halifax to the bounds first mentioned—And that the Same be and hereby is incorporated into a Township by the name of Guilford and that the Inhabitants that Do or Shall hereafter inhabit Said Township Are hereby Declared to be Enfranchized with and Entitled to All & every the Previlidges and Immunities that Other Towns within our Said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy and that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the Second Tuesday in May next *which Meeting *1-198 Shall be notified by John Chandler Jun^r Esq who is hereby also appointed the moderator of the said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Laws & Customs of our Said Province and also that the Annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of Such officers of s^d Town Shall be held on the first Tuesday in March Annually To have & to hold the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed together with all the Previlidges And Appurtenances to them & their respective heirs & assigns forever Upon the following Conditions (Viz) that every Grantee his heirs or assigns Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five years for every fifty Acres Containd in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in the Said Township and Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by Additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the Said Township and its reverting to his Maj^{ty} his heirs and Successors to be by him or them Regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That All white & other Pine Trees within the Said Township fit for masting

our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that use and none to be Cutt or felld without his Maj^{ty} Especial Lycence for So doing first had & obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of Such Grantee his heirs or Assigns to us our heirs & Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted That before Any Divission of the Said Land be made to and Amongst the Grantees a Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as the Land will admit of Shall be Reserved & marked out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be Allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yeilding and Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the space of ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the first Day of January annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the first Day of January next Ensueing the Date hereof And every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us our heirs & Successors Yearly & every Year for ever from and After the Expiration of the Ten years from the *1-199 Date hereof Namely on the first *Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four One Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he So owns Settles or Possesses & So in Proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons abovesaid their heirs or assigns In our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to recieve the Same and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents & Services whatsoever In Testimony hereof We have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Comander in Chieff of our Said Province the Second Day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1754 and in the Twenty seventh year of His Majestys Reign—

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Comand
with Advice of Council
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal this
2^d April, 1754—

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

The Names of the Grantees of the Town of Guilford

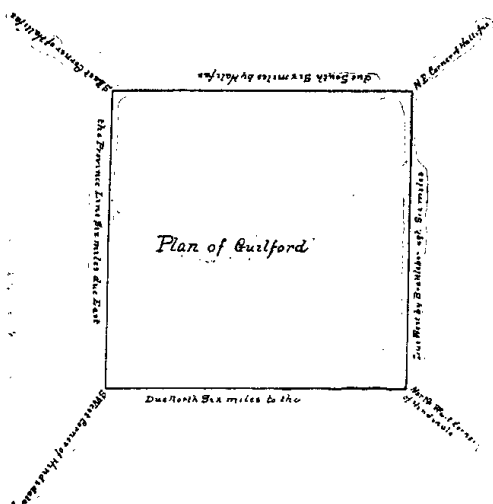
Elijah Williams,	Seth Dwight,	David Field,
Samuel Field,	William Morris,	Mathew Clesson,
Eleazer Hawkes,	Ebenezer Barnard,	Joseph Barnard,
Obediah Dickinson,	Samuel Barnard jun ^r ,	Charles Coates,
James Morris,	Salah Barnard,	Samuel Partridge,
John Armes,	David Wells,	Aaron Scot,
John Allen, Jun ^r ,	Richard Crouch,	John Chandler,
Gardiner Chandler,	John Chaddick,	James Boyd,
John Curtis,	John Chaddick Jun ^r ,	Nahum Willard,
Benjamin Green,	Nathaniel Green,	Timothy Pain
Benjamin Eager,	Peter Green,	Samuel Williams,
John Curtis jun ^r ,	Ebenezer Cuttler,	George Bruce,
Asa Flagg,	Samuel Mower,	John Boyden,
John Chandler Jun ^r ,	Samuel Wentworth of Boston,	
Benjamin Pollard,	Jonathan Martin, jun ^r ,	Elisha Higgins,
John Billings,	Thomas Warren,	Phillip Wheeler,
Ezra Carpenter,	Samuel Chandler,	Leonard Jarvis,
*Theodore Atkinson,	Richard Wibird,	Daniel Warner, *1-200

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq A Tract of Land to Contain five hundred Acres which is to be Laid out in one body— One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in forreign Parts One whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in Said Town One whole Share for A Glebe for the ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established— Caleb How John Wentworth Joseph Blanchard, Eleazer Williams, William Rawson jun^r & William Johnson—

Recorded from the Back of the Charter of Guilford this 2^d of April 1754—

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Se^r

CHARTER RECORDS.



Taken from the Back of the Original Charter of Guilford this 2^d Day of April 1754

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

[GUILFORD CHARTER RENEWED, 1761.]

*1-239

*Province of New Hampshire



GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c

Guilford— To all whom these Presents shall Come Greeting
 George the second of Glorious Memory did of his Special grace & Mere Motion for the Encouragement of settling a New Plantation within our said Province of New Hampshire by his Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of our said Province dated the 2^d day of Aprill 1754 and in the Twenty Sixth Year of his Majestys Reign Grant a Tract of Land equal to Six Miles square Bounded as therein

expressed to a Number of our Loyall subjects whose names are entered on the same to hold to them their heirs & Assigns on the Conditions therein Declared to be a Town Corporate by the name of Guilford as by Reference to said Charter may more fully Appear—

And whereas the said Grantees have Represented that by the Intervention of an Indian Warr since making the said Grant it has been Impracticable to Comply with and fulfill the Conditions and humbly Supplicated us not to take Advantage of the Breach of said Conditions but to Lengthen out & grant them some Reasonable time for Performance thereof after the said Impediment shall Cease

Now Know Ye that we being willing to Promote the End Proposed have of our Further grace & Favour Suspended our Claim of the Forfeiture which the said Grantees may have Incurred and by these Presents do grant unto the said Grantees their heirs & assigns the Term of One Year for Performing and fulfilling the Conditions Matters & things by them to be done which Term is to be Renewed Annually if the same Impediment Remains untill our Plenary Instructions shall be Received Relating to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance with the said Charter According to the Intent & meaning of the same

In Testimony Whereof we have Caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto Affixed Witness Benning Wentworth Esq^r our Governour & Commander in Cheif of our Province afores^d the 6th July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1761 & in the first Year of his Majestys Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Command
with Advice of Councill

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Pro^v N Hamp^r July 7th 1761

Recorded from the Original under Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

[GUILFORD CHARTER RENEWED, 1764.]

*Province of New Hamp^r

*1-268

Guilford



George the Third by the Grace of God of great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &^a

To all to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting—

Whereas our late Royal Grand Father King George the Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special Grace & mere Motion for the Encouragem^t of Settling A New Plantation

in our Said Province of New Hamp^r by his letters Patents or Charter under the Seal of our Said Province dated the 2^d Day of April 1754 & in the 26th Year of His Majestys Reign grant A Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square bounded as therein expressed to a Number of our Loyal Subjects whose Names Are Entered on the Same to hold to them their Heirs or Assigns on the Conditions therein declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of Guilford as by reference to the said Charter may more fully Appear—

And Whereas the Said Grantees have Represented that by the Intervention of an Indian War since making the Said Grant it has been Impracticable to comply with & to fullfill the Conditions & humbly Supplicated us not to take advantage of the Breach of said Conditions but to lengthen out & grant them Some Reasonable Time for Performance thereof after the s^d Impediment shall cease—

Now Know Yee that we being willing to Promote the end Proposed have of our Further grace & Favour suspended our Claim of the forfeiture which the s^d Grantees may have Incured And by these Presents do grant unto the said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the Term of one Year from the first of Jan^y 1765 for Performing & fullfilling the Conditions Matters & things by them to be done which Term is to be renewd annually if the Same Impedim^t remains until our Plenary Instructions shall be Receivd relating to the Incident that has prevented a Compliance with the said Charter according to the Intent & meaning of the Same

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Govern^r & Comander in Chieff of our Province aforesaid the 20th Day of March in the Year of our Lord Christ 1764 & in the fourth Year of his Maj^{ty}s reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Com^{and}
with advice of Council

Theod^r Atkinson jun^r Sec^y

Recorded this 8th Day of June 1764 According to the original Charter under the Prov^e Seal

Ⓣ T Atkinson Jun Sec^y

HALIFAX.

*Province of New Hampshire

*1-63

Halifax

P: S—

George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c^a—

To all Persons to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting—

Know ye that we of our Especial Grace Certain Knowledge and mere motion for the Due Encouragem^t of Settling A New Plantation within our Said Province by & with the advice of our Trusty & Well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Coma^rnder in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire in America & of Our Council of the Said Province Have upon the Conditions & reservations hereinafter made Given & Granted & by these Presents for us our hiers & Successors Do Give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loveing Subjects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire & his Maj^{ty} other Governments and to their hiers and Assignes for ever whose names Are Entred on this Grant to be Divided to and Amoungst them into Sixty four Equall Shares all that Tract or Parcell of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Said Province of New Hampshire Containing by Admeasurement Twenty three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six Miles Square & no more out of which an Allowence is to be made for highways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks Mountains Ponds & Rivers One thousand & forty Acres free According to A Plan thereof made & Presented By our Said Governours Order and hereunto Annexed Butted & Bounded as follows (Viz) Begining at A Marked Tree Standing half a Mile West of Green River in the boundary line between the Government of the Massachusetts Bay & New Hampshire and from thence Due West on Said Boundary line Six miles & at the End of Said Six miles to turn off at a Right Angle and run Due North Six miles & at the End of Said Six Miles to Turn of At A Right Angle & run Due East Six miles, and at the End of Said Six Miles to turn A Right Angle & run Due South Six Miles to the Tree first mentioned And that the Same be & here is Incorporated into A Township By the name of HALIFAX and that the Inhabitants that do or Shall hereafter Inhabit the Said Township are hereby Declared to be Enfranchized with and Intituled to all & Every the Previlidges and Imunities that Other Towns within our S^d Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy and further that the Said Town as Soon as there Shall be fifty families

resident & Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of Holding

Two fairs One of which Shall be held on the Last monday
 *1-64 in the Month of * April and the other in the Last monday
 of the month of September Annually which Fairs are not to
 Continue and be held Longer than the respective Saturdays following
 the said Mondays And As Soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of
 Fifty Families A Market Shall be opned and kept one or more Days
 in Each Week as may be tho^t most Advantagious to the Inhabitants
 also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers Agreeable
 to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the first
 Wednesday in August next which meeting Shall be notified by
 Oliver Partridge Esq who is hereby Also Appointed the Moderator
 of the Said first Meeting which he is to notify & Govern Agreeable to
 the Law & Custom of Our Said Province and that the Annual meeting
 for ever hereafter for the Choice of Such officers for the Said Town
 Shall be on the Last Wednesday of March Annually TO HAVE & TO
 HOLD the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed together with All
 the Priviledges & Appurtenances to them And thier respective heirs
 and Assignes for ever upon the following Conditions—Viz—

Imprimis That every Grantee his heirs or assignes Shall Plant or
 Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five years for every
 fifty Acres Contained in his or thier Share or Proportion of Land in
 Said Town Ship and Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by
 Additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his grant or
 Share in the Said Township and its reverting to his Majesty his heirs
 & Successors to be by him or them regranted to Such of his Subjects
 as Shall effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same—

Secundo—That all white & other Pine Trees within the Said
 Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be Carefully Preserved for
 that use & none to be Cut or felld without his Maj^{ty}s Especial
 Lycence for So Doing first had & Obtained upon the Penalty of the
 forfeiture of the right of Such Grantee his heirs or assignes to us our
 heirs or Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of Any
 Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted

Tertio—That before any Divission of the Said Land be made to and
 Among the Grantees a Tract of Land as near the Center of the Said
 Township as the Land will Admit of Shall be reserved & Marked out
 for Town Lotts one of which Shall be allotted to Each Grantee of the
 Contents of one Acre—

Quarto—Yielding & paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors
 for the Space of Ten Years to be Computed from the Date hereof the
 rent of One Ear of Indian Corn only on the Twenty fifth
 *1-65 Day of December *Annually if Lawfully Demanded the

first payment to be made on the Twenty fifth Day of December next Insueing the Date hereof—

Quinto—Every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & pay unto us our heirs and Successors Yearly & Every year for ever from and after the Expiration of Ten Years from the Date hereof Namly on the Twenty fifth Day of December which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty & one one Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he So owns Settles or Possesses & So In Proportion for a greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the respective Persons above Said their heirs or Assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsm^o or to Such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to recieve the Same & this to be in Lieu of All other Rents or Services whatsoever

In Testimony Whereof we have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of Our Said Province the Eleventh Day of May in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & fifty & in the Twenty third year of our reign

B Wentworth

By his Excelencys Com'and
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Se^r

Entred & recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal this 11th Day of May 1750—

¶ Theodore Atkinson Se^r

Names of the Grantees Viz—

Oliver Partridge Esq	Ebenezer Barnard	Joseph Barnard
Abner Barnard	Selah Barnard	Tim ^o Woodbridge
Charles Coutts	David Hoit	Jesse Heath
Eleaz ^r Hawks	John Hawks	Benj ^a Man
Seth Catlen	John Catlen	George Howland
John Taylor	Jon ^a Ashley	Sam ^l Partridge jun ^r
Tim ^o Childs Jun ^r	Gad Corse	Sam ^l Brown
Abraham Bass	Peter Bover	Will ^m Bull
Edward Partridge	Aaron Denieur	Nathan Frary
Benj ^a Sheldon	David ffield	Elnathan Graves
Seth Graves	Perez Graves	Silas Graves
Ephraim Allen	Sam ^l Bodman	Joseph Bodman
Israel Graves	Oliver Graves	Zech ^r Billing
David Billing	Seth Dwight	Seth Dwight jun ^r
Daniel White	Dan ^l White Jun ^r	Salmon White
Elihu White	Obediah Dickinson	Elij ^a Dickinson

Ebenez^r Bardwell Ebenez^r Bardwell jun^r Benning Wentworth Esq
 Bennigh Wentworth Esq Theodore Atkinson Esq
 *1-66 Rich^d Wibird Esq *Samuel Smith Esq Samuel Solley Esq
 Sampson Sheaffe Esq First Minister School Meshech Wear
 Esq Joseph Newmarch Esq John Wentworth Esq Ebenez^r Wentworth
 Esq John Wentworth jun^r Esq

Entred and recorded According to the Original this 11th Day of
 May 1750

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

A Plan of the Township of Halifax Granted by his Excelency
 Benning Wentworth Esq Governour &c^a an the Hon^{ble} his Majesties
 Council of New Hampshire in America Unto Oliver Partridge Esq
 & Others May 11th 1750 as it is to be Plotted by A Surveyer & Chain
 men upon Oath unto Each Proprietor or Grantee in Equal Shares be
 their Lotts better or worse (Excepting the four Lotts next the Town
 Plot or Scite which Are Sixteen Acres Less measure than the Other
 Lotts) as they were Drawn by the Agents for the Proprietors in
 Portsmouth May the 11th 1750 and were Entred by the Secretary of
 Said Province upon this Plan each man takeing His Chance whose
 name Stands in the Schedule annexed to the Grant of Said Town-
 ship—

Mem^o A Plott Agreeable to the within order was made by Mathew
 Clesson Survey^r & Aron Denieu & John Morrison Chain men under
 Oath was filed in the Sec^y office the 2^d of April 1751—

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

1750 East -

1	Charles Gault	17	John Taylor	33	John Davidson	49	John Davidson	57	John Davidson
2	John Taylor	18	John Taylor	34	John Davidson	50	John Davidson	58	John Davidson
3	John Taylor	19	John Taylor	35	John Davidson	51	John Davidson	59	John Davidson
4	John Taylor	20	John Taylor	36	John Davidson	52	John Davidson	60	John Davidson
5	John Taylor	21	John Taylor	37	John Davidson	53	John Davidson	61	John Davidson
6	John Taylor	22	John Taylor	38	John Davidson	54	John Davidson	62	John Davidson
7	John Taylor	23	John Taylor	39	John Davidson	55	John Davidson	63	John Davidson
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9	John Taylor	25	John Taylor	41	John Davidson	57	John Davidson	65	John Davidson
10	John Taylor	26	John Taylor	42	John Davidson	58	John Davidson	66	John Davidson
11	John Taylor	27	John Taylor	43	John Davidson	59	John Davidson	67	John Davidson
12	John Taylor	28	John Taylor	44	John Davidson	60	John Davidson	68	John Davidson
13	John Taylor	29	John Taylor	45	John Davidson	61	John Davidson	69	John Davidson
14	John Taylor	30	John Taylor	46	John Davidson	62	John Davidson	70	John Davidson
15	John Taylor	31	John Taylor	47	John Davidson	63	John Davidson	71	John Davidson
16	John Taylor	32	John Taylor	48	John Davidson	64	John Davidson	72	John Davidson
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41	John Taylor	57	John Taylor	73	John Davidson	89	John Davidson	97	John Davidson
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43	John Taylor	59	John Taylor	75	John Davidson	91	John Davidson	99	John Davidson
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1750 West -

Theodore Atkinson } Agents for
John Wentworth } the Grantees
Or Partridge }

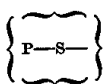
Entred & Recorded May the 11 1750 According to y^e Original on file—

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

HARTFORD.

*2-9 *Province of New-Hampshire.

Hartford GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty
Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying
and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
Admeasurement, Twenty Seven Thousand Acres, which Tract is to
contain Six Miles & one half Mile square, and no more; out of
which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable
Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and
Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by
Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office,
and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begin-
ning at A White Pine Tree marked Opposite to the South West
Corner of Labanon cross the river Connecticut, from thence North
Sixty Eight degrees West Seven Miles from thence North Thirty
four Degrees East Seven Miles from thence South Sixty Degrees
East Six Miles to A Hemlock Tree marked at the Head of White
River falls from thence Down the river to the first Bounds Men-
tioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a
Township by the Name of Hartford And the Inhabitants that do or
shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be
Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and
Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise

and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may *2-10 be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the last Wednesday in August Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr John Baldwin who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the fourth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^t July 5th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Hartford under the Province Seal

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

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*The Names of the Grantees of Hartford—

Prince Tracy	William Clark	Oliver Bruster
Samuel Terry	Eleaz ^r Hebard	Benj ^s Wright
Samuel Terry jun ^r	Ebenez ^r Gillit	Silas Phelps
Daniel Newcomb	Jonathan Cumins	Joseph Martin
Samuel Porter	Nathan Waldow	Daniel Pomroy
Oliver Booth	Jonathan Martin jun ^r	Nathaniel Warner
Elijah Bingham	Elisha Doubleday jun ^r	Thomas Tracy
Nathaniel Holbrook jun ^r	Elias Frink	Will ^m Young jun ^r
Joshua Pomroy	Eliphalet Phelps	Joshua Wright jun ^r
John Spencer jun ^r	Sam ^l Williams	Caleb Howard
Caleb Owen	Timothy Clark	Daniel Reddington
James New Comb	Aron Tush	Eph ^m Terry
Eleaz ^r Fitch the 3 ^d	James Flint	John Roundy
John Baldwin jun ^r	William Auld	Hezzkiah Huntington
Nath ^l Clark	Gideon Flint	Elijah Bibbins

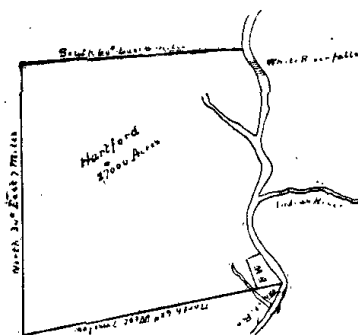
Benj ^a Wright jun ^r	Joseph Follet	Rowland Powel jun ^r
Jedthan Simons	Gideon Bingham jun ^r	Benj ^a Whitney
Gideon Hibard	John Baldwin	Joseph Blanchard
Daniel Newcomb	Benj ^a Whitney	Dan ^l Warner Esq
Joseph Newmarch Esq	Tho ^s Bell Esq	Will ^m Temple &
	Sam ^l Wentworth of Boston	

One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one whole Share for a Glebe for Church of England as by Law Established one whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel on Share for the Benefit of a School in S^d Town His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq Five Hundred Acres to be laid out as Marked in the Plan B: W:

Province of New Hamp^r July 5th 1761

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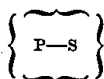
HARTLAND.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Hertford

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy One equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, twenty Six Thousand *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six miles and one half Mile square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North East Corner of Windsor from Thence North Seventy five degrees west Six miles and one Quarter of a mile by Windsor north line from thence North thirty Three degrees East Seven miles and one Quarter of a mile from Thence South Sixty Eight degrees East Seven miles to the Southeast Corner of Hartford from thence down The River to The first Bounds Mentioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Hertford And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall

be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more *2-62 Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the last Wednesday in August Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Oliver Willard who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Tenth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r July 10th 1761
Recorded in the Book of Charters According to the Original
Charter under the Pro^r Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*2-63 *The Names of the Grantees of Hertford—Viz—

Samuel Hunt	Thomas Taylor	Lusias Dolittle
Ebenezer Harvey	Aaron Hosmore	Zadock Wright
Thomas Chamberlain	John Hastings Jun ^r	Thomas Chamberlain jun ^r
Benjamin Taylor	Jonathan Hunt	Michael Gellson
Andrew Gardner	William Symonds	Levi Willard
Andrew Powers	Millam Nutting	Elisha Harding
Joseph Lord	Samuel Minot	William Willard
Joseph Willard	Moses Wright	Amasa Wright
Enoch Hall	Wilder Willard	Daniel Shattock
John Hunt	Caleb Strong	Amos Tute
John Hubbard	Sampson Willard	Joseph Burt
Jacob Foul	Phineas Waite	Nathan Willard

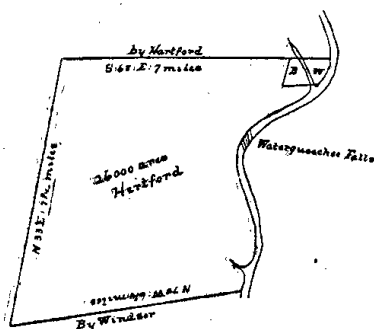
Uriah Morse	Timothy Nash	Ebenezer Hindsdale
John Harwood	Solomon Emmons	Elisha Hunt
Daniel Sergeant	John Sergeant	Nathaniel Foulson
Willard Stevens	Eleazer Porter	Jonathan Blanchard
Fairbanks Moore	Oliver Willard	Richard Wibird Esq
James Nevin Esq	Howard Henderson	Eleaz ^r Russell
W ^m Moulton	Sam ^l Wentworth Boston	Henry Hillton
W ^m Earle Treadwell	Clem ^t March Esq	John Goffe Esq
George March	George Waldron	Maj ^r John Wentworth
Benning Wentworth	John Tasker Esq	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked in the Plan B-W—which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Forreign Parts—One whole Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established—One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel One Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town

Province of New Hamp^t July the 10th 1761

Recorded According to the Back of the Original Charter—

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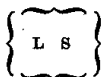
HIGHGATE.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Highgate

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inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said and that as soon as the

said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may *8-15 be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Tuesday in September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Coll William Symes who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for

Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1713 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventeenth Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Prov^e New Hamp^t August 17th 1763

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Pro^r Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*3-16 *The NAMES of the Grantees of HIGHGATE

Samuel Hunt	Jacob Elmer	Eleazer Pomroy
Elisha Hunt	Nehemiah Houghton	Samuel Marble
Hilkiah Grout	John Beman	Josiah Willard
Samuel Bennett	Phillip Alexander	Elisha Harding
Henry Bond	Nathaniel Dart	Hophni King
Joseph Lord	Benjamin Dike	Joseph Ashley
Jeremiah Hall	Peter Bellos	Josiah Pomroy
Jonathan Hunt	Arad Hunt	Elijah Wells

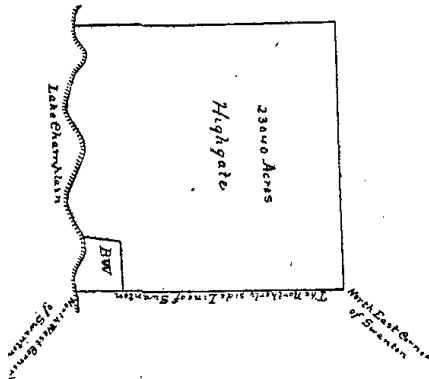
Samuel Hunt Jun ^r	Ebenezer Pomroy	Sampson Willard
Ebenezer Mattson	Joseph Spencer	William Kolton
John Hunt	Moses Evens	William White
Josiah Stebins	Josiah Stebins Jun ^r	Elisha Stebins
Joshua Hide	Samuel Williams	Thomas Taylor
William Symes	Hezekiah Elmer	Elisha Smith
John Ferrer	Savage Trescott	Israel Knowles
John Fish	Benoni Smith	Isaac Robinson
Caleb Noble	James Mathews	John Williams
Joseph More	Leonard Williams	Nathan Williams
Samuel Hinsdale	Thomas Williams	Barnabas Hindsdale
Cap ^t Thomas Bell	Hon ^{ble} Theodore Atkinson	} John Fisher Esq Esq
& Daniel Rindge	Mark H ^s Wentworth	
	James Nevin	
	Theodore Atkinson j ^r	

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Pro^v of New Hampshire August 17 1763

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T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r August 17—1763
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W^m T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

HINESBURGH.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Hinesburg

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 is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds,
 Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, accord-
 ing to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's
 Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed,
 butted and bounded as follows. *Viz.* Beginning at A Marked Tree
 Stand in the Notherly Side Line of the Township of Monkton Three
 hundred Rods East of the North Westerly Corner thereof thence
 running East Six Miles to A Marked Tree thence Turning off & runs
 North Six Miles to A Marked Tree then Turning off & runs West
 Six Miles to a marked Tree which is the North Easterly Corner of
 Charlotta then South Six Miles by Charlotta to the Bound Tree first
 Above mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated

into a Township by the Name of Hinesbourg And the Inhabitants that do or shall here after inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days *2-358 in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the last Fryday in July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Benj^a Ferriss who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 24th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By his EXCELLENCY's Command,
With advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r June 24th 1762

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*2-359 *The Names of the Grantees of Hinesbourg (Viz)

David Ferriss	Abel Hine	John Brownson
Zach ^{as} Ferriss	Dan ⁱ Bostwick J ^r	Tho ^s Oviatt Jun ^r
Will ^m Goold	Moses Johnson	Benj ^a Brownson
Isaac Canfield	David Hall	Josiah Brownson
Sam ⁱ Brownson	Sam ⁱ Brownson J ^r	Sam ⁱ Canfield
John Carrington	Tho ^s Weller	Tilly Weller
Abel Weller	Eben ^r Hotchkiss	Israel Baldwin Jun ^r
Abel Camp	John Comstock	Sam ⁱ Hitchcock J ^r

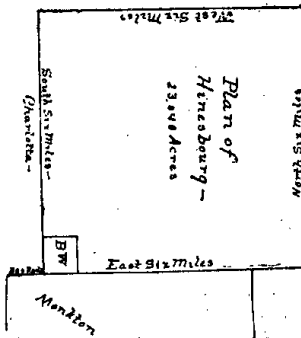
John Hitchcock	Isaac Hitchcock	Asahel Hitchcock
Zadock Noble	Benj ^a Gaylard	Sam ^l Comstock
Asahel Noble	John Warner	Martin Warner
Orange Warner	Tho ^s Darling	Patridge Thacher
James Bradshap	Tho ^s Noble	Will ^m Vaughan
Jos ^h Wooster	And ^w Burritt	Isaac Bostwick
Noble Hine	Daniel Burritt	Job Goold
Job Goold Jun ^r	David Goold	Amos Bostwick
Joseph Underhill	Edw ^d Burling New York	Sam ^l Underhill
And ^w Underhill	Tho ^s Underhill	Will ^m Van Wyck
Will ^m Van Wyck Jun ^r	Hugh Rider	William Field
Jos ^h Pearsall	Tho ^s Pearsall	Benj ^a Ferriss
Hon: John Temple Esq: L ^t Gov: Theodore Atkinson Esq		
M ^r H ^s Wentworth Esq John Nelson Esq—		

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Province of New Hamps^r June 24, 1762

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Hinesbourg, under the Province seal—

⌘ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



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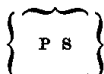
HUBBARDTON.

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Hubbardton

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Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in
New-England, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do
give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants
of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments,
and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on
this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy four equal
Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being
within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement,
23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and
no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways
and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers,
One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey
thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the
Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as
follows, Viz. Begining at the North West Corner of Castleton & from
thence due North Six Miles, then turning off & runing due East
Six Miles but not to Interfere with any former Grant of this
Province from thence due South Six Miles to the North East Corner
of Castleton aforesaid, then due West by Castleton to the North
Westerly Corner thereof being the bounds begun at And that the
same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of

Hubbardton And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which
Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective
following the said _____

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be * opened and kept one or more *3-115 Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the _____ which said Meeting shall be Notified by Isaac Searle who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for

Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1764

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1774 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 15th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four And in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hampshire June 22^d 1764

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun Sec^y

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*The Names of the Grantees of Hubbardton

Isaac Searle Esq ^r	Alex ^r Orr	Alex ^r Orr Jun ^r
Volacart Doun	And ^w Doun	John Doun
John Matthews	James Matthews	John Miller
David Miller	Sam ^l Miller	Daniel Miller
James Miller	Rob ^t Miller	John Miller Jun ^r
John Hall	Daniel Hall	Sam ^l Hall
Daniel M ^c Intier	Peter M ^c Intier	Dan ^l Hall Jun ^r
Abr ^m Jacob Launsing	Joseph Launsing	Tho ^s Launsing
Joseph Putney	John Putney	Henry Putney

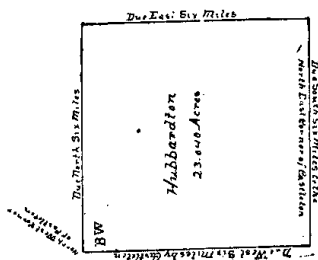
Asa Putney	John Chase	Abner Chase
Rich ^d Heselton	Joseph Heselton	John Heselton
Dan ^l Chase	Jon ^a Chase	Isaac Chase
Daniel Chase Jun ^r	James Moors	Ephraim Moors
John Moors	William Moors	Daniel Moors
John Moors Jun ^r	John Aikin	Andrew M ^c Farling
Rev ^d John Searle	Hon ^{ble} Will ^m Brattle	His Excell ^{ty} Fra ^s Bernard Esq
Giles Alexandar	Will ^m Alexandar	Giles Alexandar Jun ^r
Isaac Wendall	Sam ^l Blodgett	Hon ^{ble} Tho ^s Hubbard Esq
Eben ^r Nichols Esq ^r	Daniel Jones Jun ^r	Sam ^l Robinson Esq
Sam ^l Robinson Jun ^r	Jabez Warren	Jesten Wheeler
Hon ^{ble} Rich ^d Wibird	Coll ^o John Goffe Esq	John Hale Esq
Jos ^h Newmarch	Esq ^{rs} And ^w Wiggins Esq	Sam ^l Hobard Esq ^r
John Nelson	George Wyllis Esq ^r	

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One Share for the frist Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hampshire June 22^d 1764

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter under the Prov^{ce} Seal—

☞ T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}



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☞ T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}

HUNTINGTON.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

New Huntington

GEORGE THE THIRD,

P. S.

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the Southerly or South Westerly Side of Onion or French River so called at the Easterly or North Easterly Corner of Williston & runs up Said River so far as to make Six Miles upon a Perpendicular to the uper or Head Line of Said Williston then South Westerly and Parallel to the Said uper Line of Williston afore Said & measureing there Six Miles then Westerly to Willistons Head Line afore Said on Such A Point of the Compass as Shall Contain within the Bounds afores^d the Quantity of Six Miles Square & no more—And that the same be and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of New Huntington And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all

and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the *And the other on the* annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be* opened and kept one *2-114 or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 15th July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Edward Burling Gent who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors

for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of Our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Prov^e of New Hamp^t June 7-1763

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Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*2-415 *The Names of the Grantees of New Huntington Viz

Edward Burling	Samuel Treadwell	Jesse Lawrence
Aaron Vannorstrand	John Lawrence	John Underhill
Joshua Hunt	Tho ^s Brown	Cornelius Davoe
Charles Hunt	Benj ^m Cornnell	Uriah Travis
William Giffers	Benj ^m Bowne	David Guion
Oliver Besly Jun ^r	Joshua Antunes	Aaron Quimby
Josiah Quinby	Aaron Quinby Jun ^r	Israel Honeywell
Jon ^s Fowler	James Fowler	James Antunes
George Antunes	John Angevin	Jacob Constant
Sam ^l Crawford	Thomas Oakley	Isaac Oakley
Marmaduke Palmer	Peter Huggesford	James Davis
Marmaduke Hunt	James Ferres	Thomas Ferres
James Ferris Jun ^r	John Ferris	John Ferris Jun ^r

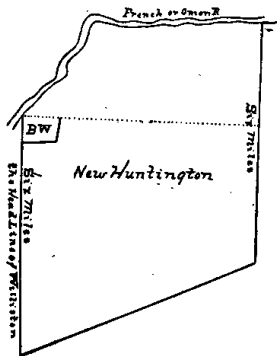
Will ^m Ferris	Joseph Cornnell	John Cornnell
John Burling	Hugh Rider	John Pinckney
Charles Pinkney	David Pinkney	Joseph Cornnell Jun ^r
Will ^m Cornnell	Benj ^a Ferris	James Ferris Son of Benjamin
Benj ^a Ferris Jun ^r	Mathew Franklin	Thomas Haviland
Rich ^d Titus	Caleb Griffin	Edward Burling Jun ^r
Samuel Averill	Jon ^a Pinkney	Gilbird Pinkney
Hon: Will ^m Temple	Maj ^r Jon ^a Moulton	
John Nelson	Esq ^{rs} Christ ^o Toppan Esq ^r &	
Theo: Atkinson Jun ^r	Coll ^o Clem ^t March	

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JERICHO.

*2-188 *Province of New-Hampshire.

Jerico

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the Southerly or South Easterly Corner of Essex at the Northerly side of Onion or French River (so called) from thence Easterly up said River so far as to make Six Miles on a streight Line, allowing the same to be Perpendicular with the South Easterly Line of said Essex from thence Northerly a Parralell Line with the south Easterly line of said Essex six Miles from thence Westerly about six Miles to the North Easterly corner of said Essex, from thence southerly by the Easterly Line of said Essex Six Miles to the place begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Jerico And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within

Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each *2-484 Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 14th July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r John Burling who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the

Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

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With Advice of COUNCIL,

Ⓣ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Pro^v New Hamp^r June 7th 1763

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Ⓣ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*2-435 *The Names of the Grantees of Jerico (Viz)

Edw ^d Burling	James Burling	Tho ^s Burling
Walter Burling	Sam ^l Burling	Benj ^a Burling
John Sackett	James Sackett Jun ^r	John Sackett Jun ^r
Dan ^l Wiggins	John Wiggins	Dan ^l Wiggins Jun ^r
Will ^m Wiggins	Benj ^a Wiggins	Will ^m Latham
Dan ^l Latham	Lancaster Burling	Amos Dodge
Amos Dodge Jun ^r	Arthur Jarvis	James Jarvis
James Jarvis Jun ^r	Charles Jarvis	Benj ^a Bill
Philip Brasher	Abr ^m Brasher	Will ^m D Peyster Jun ^r
Morris Earle	Barnard De Forcest	John Bates
Amos Underhill Jun ^r	David Underhill	Soloman Underhill
Edm ^d Underhill	Sam ^l Laurence	James Laurence
Tho ^s Grenell	Tho ^s Grenell Jun ^r	Will ^m Mercier
John Dyer Mercier	John Burling	Phillip Burling
John Bowne	John Vermilye	Nich ^s H Bogart

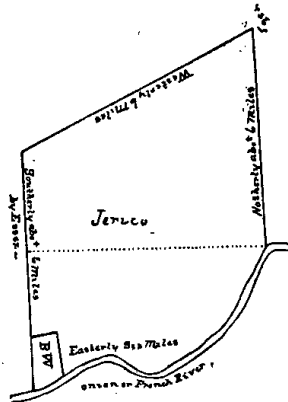
John Martine	Jere th Martine	John Guerinaux
Peter Tetard	Sam ⁱ Gillat	Charles Davis
Stephen Davis	John Davis	James Davis
James McCreedy	John Cornell of Flushing	Henry Matthews
Sam ⁱ Averill	Hon John Temple	Coll ^o Sam ⁱ Barr
Joseph Blanchard	Theo: Atkinson	Esq ^r D ^r John Hale
Benj ^a Jarvis	M ^k H ^s Wentworth	Tho ^s Grenell Sen ^r

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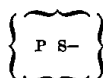
LEICESTER.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Leicester

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, abo' Twenty three Thousand Acres, which Tract is to contain about Six miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Westerly Corner of Neshobe & From thence Runing North four Degrees West Six Miles, thence East Five Deg^s South Six Miles, thence south four Deg^s East Six Miles to the North Easterly Corner of Neshobe aforesaid, thence West Five Deg^s North by Neshobe aforesaid to the North Westerly Corner thereof being the Bounds begun at—And And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Leicester And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of

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following the said and that
as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families,
a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in *2-330
each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the
Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town
Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on
the Last Tuesday of Novem^r next which said Meeting shall be Notified
by Cap^t Aaron Brown who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of
the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to
the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual
Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said
Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE
and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together
with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective
Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

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five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres
contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Town-
ship, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional
Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in
the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Succes-
sors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall
effectually settle and cultivate the same.

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the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Town-
ship as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for
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Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors
for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the
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made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Twentieth Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Prov^e of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*2-331 *The Names of the Grantees of Leicester (Viz)


Aaron Brown	Dan ^l Pond	Jon ^a Hammond
Jon ^a Haughton	Abner Ousgood	Robert Powers
Glasher Wheeler	Peter Wheeler	Abijah Powers
James Maxwell	Luke Brown	Jacob Waters
Water Powers	Abiatha Houghton	Matthew Powers
Steph ⁿ Shadduck	David Tayler	John Tayler
Nath ^l Rament	Peter Wright	Whitcom Powers
Dan ^l Amason	Dan ^l Prest	Silas Brown
Josiah Powers	David Fales	Jos ^b Hucker
Edw ^d Fuller	Will ^m Kenady	Jos ^b Blanchard
Peter Buckle	Joseph Fuller	Steph ⁿ Powers
Benj ^a Abbot	Rob ^t Powers Jun ^r	Joseph French
Oliver Sawyer	Oliver Cory	Eben ^r Griffin
Jon ^a Perkham	Ezra Genet	Ephra ^m Brown
David Spafford	Nahum Powers	Abel Powers
Robert Cuttler	Benj ^a Danford	Josiah Hording

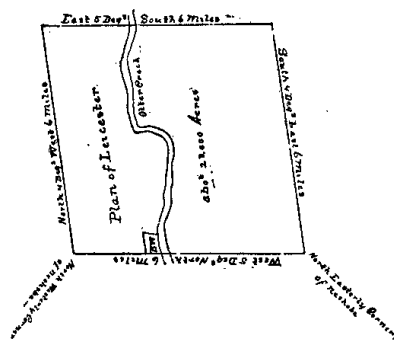
John Cuming	Jeremiah Powers	Joseph Storer
Edw ^d Robins Jun ^r	John Avery	Enoch Clark
Steph ⁿ Johnson	Oliver Hale	Boaz Brown
Dan ^l Warner Esq	M ^r H ^s Wentworth Esq	Clem ^t March Esq
Oliver Carter	Josiah Carter	Elijah Mash
Lieu ^t Coll ^o Weeks	D ^r Emera &	Maj ^r Sam ^l Hale—

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres, as Marked B- W- in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established, One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761—

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Leicester under the Prov^s Seal—

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hampshire Nov^r 3 1761

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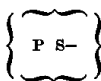
LEMINGTON.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Limington

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the most Easterly Corner of Minehead at a Tree Marked, standing on the Westerly side of Connecticut River at a place called the upper Co's thence North Easterly up Conecticut River bounding upon said River so far as to make Six Miles upon a streight Line, thence carrying that breadth of six Miles North Westerly so far as that a Parrallel Line with the streight Line afores^d will make the Contents of Six Miles Square—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Limington And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the

said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families a Market may be *opened and *2-382 kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday in August next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr James Tripp who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 29th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Thodore Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Prov^e of New Hamp^r June 29th 1762

Recorded from the Original Charter under the Pro^r Seal

Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*2-383 *The Names of the Grantees of Limington (Viz)

Sam ^l Averill	Sam ^l Willis	Zebulon Seaman
Jon ^a Seaman	Hermon Lefford	Jon ^a Pratt
Peter Muttea	Tho ^a Seaman Jun ^r	Will ^m Willis
John Hoag Jun ^r	Gilbert Thorn	Jon ^a Lyon
John Hall Jun ^r	John Tripp	Tho ^a Hopkins
Anthony Tripp	John Cromwell	Tho ^a Vail
William Cook	Dan ^l Hopkins	Tho ^a Hopkins
John Robbins	Joseph Carpenter	Moses Doty
Sam ^l Smith	Nath ^l Whitson	John Butler
Will ^m Langdon	Rich ^d Jackson Jun ^r	John Wright
David Seaman	Giles Seaman	Austen Seaman
Townsend Dickson	Joseph Cotes	Sam ^l Hungerford
Daniel Frost	William Mudge	Jacob Carpenter
Benj ^a Clapp	Dan ^l Browne	Sam ^l Hingham
Jacob Bowne	John Pratt	John Searing

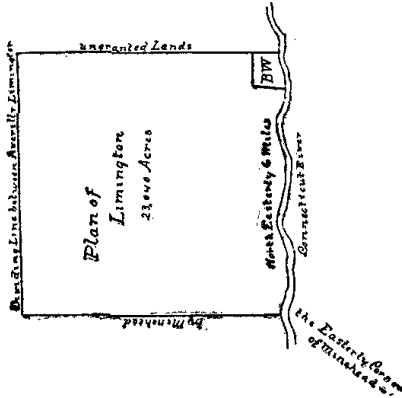
Willet Seaman	Obediah Seamen	Benj ^a Rushmore
Isaac Rushmore	Dan ^l Averill	Moses Averill
David Hawley	Will ^m Cogswell	Morgain Noble
Israel Noble	Dan ^l Kene	James Guthry
Jos ^h Calhoun	James Calhoun	David Calhoun
Hon : Theo : Atkinson Esq	Mark H ^e Wentworth Esq	John Nelson Esq
	James Nevin Esq	

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Pro^v New Hamp^r June 29-1762

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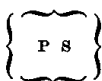
LEWIS.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Lewis

GEORGE THE THIRD,



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To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Oursaid Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at a Marked Tree standing in the Westerly Corner of Minehead, then runing up North Easterly six Miles or thereabouts to the Northerly Corner of Minehead aforesaid, then carrying that breadth back North Westerly by Brundswick & Wenlock so farr as that a Parraell Line with the North Easterly line of Minehead afores^d will Contain the Contents of Six Miles square—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Lewis And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty

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 kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought
 most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting
 for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said
 Province, shall be held on the Second Fryday in August next which
 said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r And^m Graham who is hereby
 also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to
 Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said
 Province; and that the annual Meeting forever hereafter for the
 Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second
 Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract
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B Wentworth

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With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Prov^e New Hamp^t June 29 1762

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¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*2-387 *The Names of the Grantees of Lewes (Viz)

Eleazer Hinman	Matt ^w Mitchell	Silas Hicok
John Hinman	Joseph Richards	Moses Knapp
Joseph Sanford	Rob ^t Torrance	Sam: Moulton
Abijah Hinman	And ^w Graham	Eleazer Knowles
Huthwitt Tuttle	Freeman Hinman	Nath: Tuttle
David Johnson	Amos Hicok	Tho ^s Kimberly
Gideon Hinman	Agur Curtis	Sam ^l Curtis
Sam ^l Hinman	Reuben Hinman	Thadius Curtis
David Hinman	And ^w Coe	Moses Downs
Elijah Hinman	William Young	John Stiles
Elijah Hind	Bushnel Benidict	Seth Curtis
Jon ^s Mitchell	Tho ^s Drakly	Noah Hinman
Jehial Preston	Seth Preston	Tho ^s Bull
Sam ^l Moodey	Joseph Perry	Gideon Walker
Edw ^d Hinman	Benj ^a Stiles	Phineas Potter
Joseph Hicok	Elijah Brownson	Reuben Squier

John Tweedy	Adam Hinman	Obediah Wheler
David Boland	Will ^m Boland	Joseph Pierce
John Pierce	Justus Pierce	David Pierce
Nathan Pierce	Jacob Meek	Sam: Averill
Hon ^{ble} John Downing	Esq Rich ^d Wibird	Esq Theo: Atkinson Jun ^r Esq
	Jonathan Warner	Esq

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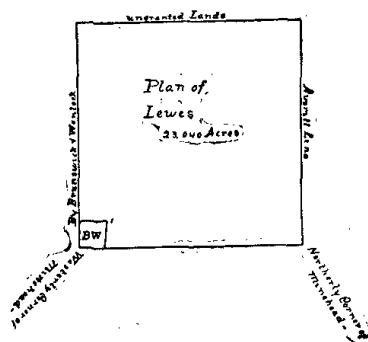
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T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

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T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



LUDLOW.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Ludlow

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P. S.

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Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Sixteenth Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Sept^r 16, 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province seal

Attested P Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*2-199 *The Names of the Grantees of Ludlow—Viz

Jared Lee Esq	Cap ^t Eliakim Hall	Seth Lee
Amos Lee	Timothy Lee	Isaac Hall jun ^r
Eliakim Hall jun ^r	Hezzekiah Hall	Doct ^r Caleb Hall
Stephen Hall	Street Hall	Timothy Hall
Thomas Thebets	Thomas Thibets jun ^r	Timothy Borman
Joseph Blackley	Abraham Turner	Moses Lyman
Josiah Newell	Jonathan Norton	Samuel Stow
Nathaniel Penfield	Samuel Bishop	John Mix
David Austin	Isaac Doolittle	Samuel Bishop Jun ^r
Samuel Austin	Daniel Lyman Esq ^r	Ury Tuttle
Nathaniel Fellows	Rev ^d Nathan Williams	Doct ^r John Dickinson

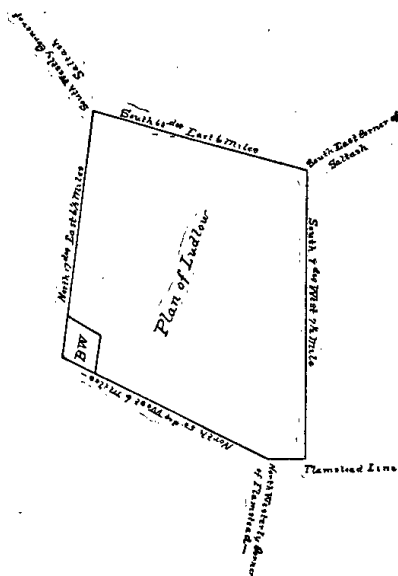
Timothy Root	Thomas Norton	Solomon Hart
John Newell	Isaac Bidwell	Zadock Orvis
Phinehas Lewis	Ezekiel Cowles	Solomon Curtis
Jonathan Woodruff	John Carter	David Cleark Jun ^r
Thomas Hart Tertis	David Hill	Moses Hill
Silas Beckwith	William Lee	Samuel Hickcock
Stephen Barnes Jun ^r	William Judd	Joseph Lee
Joel Potter	Charles Norton	George Hindesdale
Joseph Bishop	Steel Smith	John Norton
Elihu Hall Esq ^r	John Hall	Richard Wibird Esq ^r
Daniel Warner Esq ^r	Israel Calkins	

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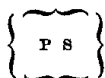
LUNENBURG.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Luningburg

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy Six equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand & Forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at a Stake & Stones Standing on the Bank of the West Side of Connecticut River which is the South Easterly corner Bounds of Guild Hall, from thence runing North West six Miles to the North Westerly Corner of Guild Hall, thence turning off & runing South Sixty nine Degrees West, four Miles & two Hundred & fifty Six Rods, & from thence Runing South Fifteen Degrees East to Connecticut River, thence up the River as that Trends to the Stake & stones first above Mentiond the bounds begun at And the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Luningbourg And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other

Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than
the respective following
the said and that as

soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a
*2-481 Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each
Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Tuesday in August next which said Meeting shall be Notified by David Page who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors

for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Fifth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r July 6. 1763

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T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Luninbourg Viz *2-482

David Page	Gustavus Swan	Jon ^s Sanderson
Charles Man	Ephraim Stockwell	Charles Baker
Eben ^r Hartshorne	William Wood	Ivery Holland
Stephen Farnsworth	Will ^m Kimpland	John Page
William Bigelow	David Fowle	Philip Goodridge
John Darling	John Peirce	Abner Newton
Seth Oaks	Levi Silvester	Walter Fairfield
Caleb Wood	Timothy Whitney	Jonathan Moulton
Samuel Gates	Zebediah Rogers	Samuel Rogers
Timothy Rogers	James Wheeler	Simeon Houghton
Henry Merchant	James Shepard	Joab Miles
Dennis Locklin	Henry Sartwell	Benj ^s Chandler
Oliver Robinson	David Twitchel	Joel Grout

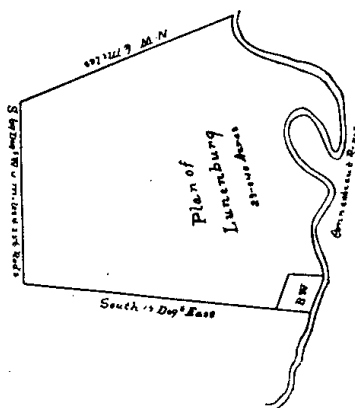
Joseph Willson	Nath ^l Wilder	Samuel Sleeper
George Jaffrey	James Shepard	Samuel Martin
Coll ^o John Goffe Esq	John Sweat	John Clark
Nath ^l Green	Stephen Boynton	Thomas Lord
John Blunt	Jon ^a Grout	Cyrus Whitcomb
David Sanderson	John Richardson	John Curtis
Israel Jenison	Ezekiel How	Joseph Kelly
Joseph Russell	David West	Hugh Giles
Hon Nath ^l Barrell		
Theo: Atkinson Jun ^r	} Esq ^{rs}	Cap ^t Jon ^a Carlton
Will ^m Temple		Joseph Blanchard Esq
John Nelson		& Richard Jennis Esq ^r

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MAIDSTONE.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

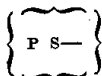
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Maidstone

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.



Know ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
 give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants
 of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Govern-
 ments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy
 equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and
 being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Ad-
 measurement, ab^t Twenty five thousand *Acres*, which Tract is to con-
 tain something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of
 which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable
 Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and
 Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by
 Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office,
 and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begin-
 ing at the Most Easterly Corner of Guildhall from thence North
 Easterly up Connecticut River so far as to make Six Miles on a
 Streight Line then from Said River North West Six Miles & one
 half Mile thence South Westerly on A Parrellel Line with that on
 the River to the East Line of Grandby from thence by Granby &
 Guildhall to the River Connecticut to the Bounds first above Men-

tioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Maidstone And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective _____ following the said _____ and that as soon as the said

*2-258 Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in November next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr Samuel Averill who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for

Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 12th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 12 1761

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*The Names of the Grantees Maidstone Viz

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Agur Judson	Thomas French	John Moss
John Yeats	John Mallery	John Hide
Abner Judson	Jabez Blake	Beach Thomlinson
Luke Summers	Thomas Saxon	Jonah Newland
David Newland	Thomas Bearsley	Benj ^a Booth
Edmund Pendleton	John Beardsley	Seth Crane
Jon ^a Judson	Ebenez ^r Beardsley	Daniel Judson jun ^r
John Dunning	Elnathan Lake	Daniel Beardsley jun ^r
Benajah Dickinson	William Babbit	Jeremiah Beardsley


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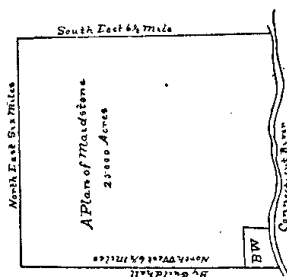
Edmond Levensworth	Joseph French	Israel Johnson
Samuel Hawkins	Daniel Judson	Seignior Lewis jun ^r
Nathan Birdsey	Stiles Curtis	William Emmes
John Gill	Cornelius Hall	Joseph Holbrook
Zachariah Blakeman	Henry Curtis	John Brooks
Edmund Curtis	John Nellson	John Becher
Thomas Wooster	Joseph Thomlinson	James Birdsley
Gideon Wheeler	Sam ^l Averill	Joseph Blanchard Esq
Salvinus Hatch	Jethr ^o Hatch	Rich ^d Wibird Esq
Daniel Warner Esq	Daniel Averill	Job Ingraham
James Calhoon	John Calhoon	Timothy Fuller
Joel Frost	Nath ^l Bosworth	Joseph Wheaton &
	Theodore Atkinson Jun ^r	

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
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MANCHESTER.

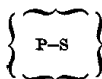
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Manchester

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KNOW ye, that we of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North East Corner of Arlington from thence due North by Sandgate Six Miles to the North East Corner thereof from thence due East Six Miles from thence due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Sunderland from thence Due West by Sunderland to the North West Corner of Sunderland aforesaid being the Bound began at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Manchester And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have

the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of *2-98 Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Wednesday in October Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr Ephraim Cowen who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 11th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.
B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r August 11th 1761

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*The Names of the Grantees of Manchester

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Ephraim Cowen	James Cowen	Robert Cowen
Francis Brakinridge	Sam ^l Willson	John Blair
William Clark	Robert Gilmore	George Gilmore
James Halbert	James Taylor	Sam ^l Cowden
James Harknes	James Pebbles	Patrick Pebbles
William Dunlap	John Pebbles	Isaac Stevenson
John Hunter	William Blair	Isaac Hunter
William Harkness	James Hunter	Alexand ^r McCullough
Robert Boyes	Adam Weare	James Weare
George Cowen	John Concey	Mathew Thornton
Robert Boyes	Oliver Selfge	Hugh Campbell
Robert Park	Joseph Wough	James Wough
James Wough jun ^r	Alexander Park	John Wallass
Samuel Smith	Antipass Dodge	Joseph Parke
William McNut	James Miller	William Kelsey
John Kelsey	William Eaton	Meshech Weare Esq
William Rogers	Robert Archibald	James Ramsey

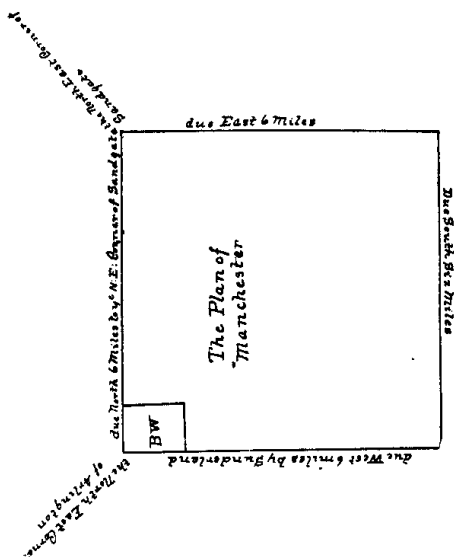
James Boyd	William Wough	Benj ^a Willson
Robert Alexander	James Boyes	Joseph Boyes
William Boyes	Andrew Walker	Daniel Warner Esq
James Nevin Esq	Benning Wentworth	John Wentworth Esq
	& Coll John Goffe—	

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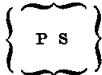


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Attes^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

MARLBORO.

*Province of }
 N: Hamp^r }
 Marleborough



GEORGE the SECOND by the Grace of God *1-71
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 of the faith &c^a—
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 Advice of our Trusty & wellbeloved Benning Wentworth Esq
 our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province
 of New Hampshire in America & of our Council of the Said Province
 Have upon the Conditions & reservations herein after made
 given And Granted and by these Presents for us our heirs & Succes-
 sors Do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Lovinge
 Subjects Inhabitants of Our Said Province of New Hampshire
 & His Majesties Other Governments & to thier heirs and Assignes
 forever whose names Are Entred on this Grant to be Divided
 to & Amoungst them into Sixty four Equal Shares All that Tract
 or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Said
 Province of New Hampshire Containing by Admeasurement Twenty
 three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six miles
 Square & no more out of which an Allowence is to be made for high
 ways & unimproveable Lands by rocks mountains Ponds & rivers
 One thousand & forty Acres free According to a Plan thereof made
 & Presented by our Said Governours orders & hereunto Annexed
 Butted & bounded as follows (Viz) Begining at the North West
 Corner of a Township Called Halifax Lately Granted to Oliver Part-
 ridge Esq & his Associates Lying West of Connecticut River thence
 runing by the Needle North Ten degrees East Six miles from
 thence East Ten Degrees South Six miles from thence South Ten
 Degrees West Six miles & from thence West Ten degrees North
 by Halifax aforesaid Six Miles to the Corner first mentioned—
 & that the Same be & hereby is Incorporated into a Township
 by the Name of Marleborough and that the Inhabitants that do
 or Shall hereafter Inhabit the Said Township Are hereby Declared to.

be Enfranchized with & Intituled to all & Every the Previlidges & Imunities that other Towns within our Said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy, and further that the Said Town as Soon as there Shall be fifty families resident & Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of Holding two fairs one of which Shall be held on the Last monday—in the month of May—and the Other In Last Monday—of the Moth of Octo^r which fairs Are not to Continue & be held Longer than the respective Saturdays following the Said respective Days And *1-72 as soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of fifty Families *A Market Shall be Opned & Kept one or more Days in Each Week as may be tho^t most Advantagious to the Inhabitants also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the first monday In March next which meeting Shall be notified by Timothy Dwight Esq who is hereby also Appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Law & Custom of our Said Province and that the Annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of Such Officers for the Said Town Shall be on the first Monday of March Annually To HAVE & TO HOLD the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed together with all Previlidges & Appurtenances to them & thier respective Heirs & Assignes for ever upon the following Conditions (Viz) that every Grantee his Heirs or Assignes Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres Containd in his or thier Share or Proportion of Land in the Said Township And Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by Additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of His Grant or Share in the Said Township and its reverting to his Majesty his heirs & Successors to be by him or them regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white & other Pine Trees within the Said Township fit for Mastng our Royal Navy be Carefully Preserved for that Use & none to be Cut or felld without his Majesties Especial Lycence for So doing first had & obtaind upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of Such Grantee his heirs or Assigns to us our heirs & Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now Are or hereafter Shall be Enacted That before Any Division of the Said Land be made to & Among the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of Said Township as the Land will Admit of Shall be reserved & marked out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be Allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of One Acre Yeilding & paying therefor to us our hiers & Successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the Twenty fifth Day of December

Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the 25th Day of December next Ensueing the Date hereof, Every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us our Hiers & Successors Yearly & Every Year for ever from & after the Expiration of Ten years from the Date hereof Namly on the 25th Day of December which will be in the Year *of our Lord *1-73 One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Two One Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he So owns Settles or Possesses & So in Proportion for a Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the respective Persons above S^d thier Heirs or assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same And this to be in Lieu of All other Rents & Services Whatsoever I Wittness whereof we have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto Affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province the 29th Day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & fifty One & in the Twenty fourth year of Our Reign—

B Wentworth

By his Excelencys Comand
with Advice of Council

Theod^r Atkinson Sec^r

Entred & recorded According to the Original under the Prov^d
Seal the 30th Day of April 1751

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

Names of the Grantees Viz—

Tim ^o Dwight Esq	Tim ^o Dwight jun ^r	Sam ^{ll} Mather
Sam ^{ll} Mather jun ^r	Noah Parsons jun ^r	Benj ^a Sheldon
Benj ^a Sheldon jun ^r	Benj ^a Alvord	Supply Kingsly
Aaron Kingsly	Joseph Allen	Joseph Allen jun ^r
Jonathan Rust	Sam ^{ll} Phelps	Daniel Warner
Ebenhez ^r Edwards	Israel Rust jun ^r	Josiah Clark
Nath ^{ll} Strong	Eliphaz Clapp	Asa Wright
Sam ^{ll} Kingsley	Jonathan Edwards	Jon ^a Kingsley
Jon ^a Kingsley jun ^r	Elihu Parsons	Elisha Searl
Elihu Dwight	Noah Clark jun ^r	Benj ^a Lyman
Titus Wright	John Vanhorn	Edward Billing
Nath ^{ll} Dwight	Jon ^a Graves	Caleb Sheldon
Noah Edwards	Elisha Pumroy	Joseph Bridgman
Noah Clark	Increase Clark	Gideon Clark
Charles Phelps	Benning Wentworth Esq	Benning Wentworth Esq
Ellis Husk Esq	Theodore Atkinson Esq	John Downing Esq
Sampson Sheaffe Esq	Rich ^d Wibird Esq	

one Shear for the First Settled Minister one Shear for the School, one Shear for to remain as a Glebe for the benefit of the Church of England as by Law Established which is to be under the Direction of the Church Wardens of the Queens Chaple in Portsm^o and for the Benefit of the Church there till An Episcopal Clergyman is Settled in the S^d Town of Marleborough & then to remain for the Sole Benefit of the Ministry there Sam^l Wentworth Esq Robert Trayl John Wentworth Esq Foster Wentworth Maj^r John Wentworth Esq Timothy Edwards Job Strong Stephen Crowfoot Aaron Lyman Noah Parsons & Jon^a Philips

Entred And Recorded According to the Original the 30th Day of April 1751

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*1-74 *A Plat of the Township of Marlborough Granted by his Excelency Benning Wentworth Esq Governour &c^a & the Hon^{ble} his Majesties Council of the Province of New Hamp^r in New England unto Timothy Dwight Esq & Others April 26th 1751 as it is to be Platted by a Surveyor & Chain men under oath unto Each Proprietor or Grantee in Equal Shares be thier Lotts better or worse (Excepting the four Lotts next the Town Plot or Scite which Are Sixteen Acres less Each than the Other Lotts) as they were Drawn by the Agents for the Proprietors in Portsm^o April 30th and were Entred by the Sec^{ry} of the Province upon this Platt Each man takeing his Chance whose name Stands on the Schedule Annexed to the Grant of S^d Township

East 10th South by the Middle 1720 Road

76 1	76 9	76 17	76 25	76 33	76 41	76 49	76 57
Reah Edwards	Child Shelden	Chas. Phelps	Robt Dwight	Elizabeth Burman	Edward Bailey	Sam. Milled	School
2	10	18	26	34	42	50	58
Reah Child	Amely Kingsley	Oliver Clark	Amory Kingsley	Joseph Allen	Edna Dwight	Reah Kingsley	John Montemore
3	11	19	27	35	43	51	59
Jer. Cross	Stephen Gough	Sam. Phelps	Reah Burman	Sam. Edwards	Tim. Dwight	Dwight Shelden	Jessie Clark
4	12	20	28	36	44	52	60
Jonathan Kingsley	Reah Montemore	Elizabeth	First Kingsley	Elizabeth	Benjamin Lyman	Tim. Dwight	Dwight Montemore
5	13	21	29	37	45	53	61
Israel Reah	Amory Lyman	Queen	Reah Montemore	Elizabeth	Reah Clark	Reah Dwight	Reah Dwight
6	14	22	30	38	46	54	62
Joseph Allen	Tim. Reah	Thaddeus Atkinson	Reah Montemore	Sam. Phelps	Joseph Clark	Thaddeus Edwards	Sam. Montemore
7	15	23	31	39	47	55	63
May. John Montemore	Edna Reah	Ed. Strong	Reah Strong	Tim. Edwards	Joseph Burman	Sam. Reah	Jonathan Kingsley
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64
Sam. Reah	Reah Strong	John Farnham	Reah Burman	Am. Wright	Tim. Wright	Sam. Reah	John Kingsley

West 10th South by the Middle 1720 Road

Theodore Atkinson } Agents for
Timothy Dwight } the Grantees

Province of New Hampshire May 1st 1751
Recorded According to the original—

Theodore Atkinson Se^{vy}

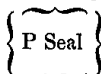
[MARLBORO CHARTER RENEWED, 1761.]

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*Province of New Hampshire

Marlbrough

George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c



TO ALL whom these Presents shall come GREETING
 WHEREAS our Late Royal Grandfather King George the Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special Grace & mere Motion for the Encouragement of Settling a New Plantation within our said Province of New Hampshire by his Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of our said Province dated the 29th day of April 1751 & in the Twenty Fourth Year of his Majestys Reign, grant a Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square Bounded as therein Expressed to a Number of our Loyal subjects whose Names are Entered on the same to Hold to them their Heirs & Assigns on the Conditions therein Declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of Marlborough as by Reference to the said Charter may more fully appear—

And whereas the said Grantees have Represented that by the Intervention of an Indian Warr since making the said Grant it has been Impracticable to comply with & fulfill the Conditions & humbly Supplicated us not to take Advantage of the Breach of said Conditions but to Lengthen Out & Grant them some reasonable Time for Performance thereof after the said Impediment shall cease—

Now Know Yee that we being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of our Further grace & Favour suspended our Claim of the Forfeiture which the said Grantees may have Incurred & by these Presents do grant unto the said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the Term of One Year for Performing & fulfilling the Conditions Matters & things by them to be done which Term is to be Renewed Annually if the same Impediment Remains untill our Plenary Instructions shall be Received Relating to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance with the said Charter According to the Intent & Meaning of the same

In Testimony whereof we have Caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto Affixed WITNESS Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Comm^s in Chief of our Province aforesaid the 21st of September in the Year of our Lord Christ 1761 & in the first Year of our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Command
 with advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Prov: of New Hamps^r Sept^r 21, 1761

Recorded from the Original under the Province seal

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

[MARLBORO REGRANT, 1764.]

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*8-106

New Marlborough GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty four equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Westerly Corner Bounds of the Town of Hallifax, from thence Runing North ten Degrees East by the Needle Six Miles, Then turning off & Runing East 10 Degrees South by the Needle Six Miles, Then turning off again & Runing South 10 Degrees West by the Needle Six Miles to the North Easterly Corner of Hallifax from thence West 10 Degrees North by the Needle by Hallifax aforesaid to the North Westerly Corner thereof the Bounds began at—And that the same be and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of New Marlborough

And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist *8-107 of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Monday in May next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Charles Phelps Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of Five Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1764

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of five Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1769 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 1th Day of April In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and 64 And in the fourth Year of Our Reign.

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hampshire April 19th 1764

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*Names of the Grantees of New Marlborough (Viz) *3-108

Timothy Dwight Esq	Timothy Dwight Jun ^r	Samuel Mather Esq ^r
Samuel Mather Jun ^r	Benjamin Sheldon	Benjamin Sheldon Jun ^r
Noah Parsons	Supply Kingsly	Aaron Kingsley
Benjamin Alvord	Joseph Allen Jun ^r	Samuel Phelps
Joseph Allen	Ebenezer Edwards	Israel Rust
Daniel Warner	Nathaniel Strong	Eliphaz Clapp
Josiah Clark	Jonathan Kingsly	Elisha Searle
Samuel Kingsly	Titus Wright	Nathaniel Dwight
Noah Clark Jun ^r	Noah Edwards	Joseph Bridgman
Jonathan Graves	Increase Clark	Gideon Clark

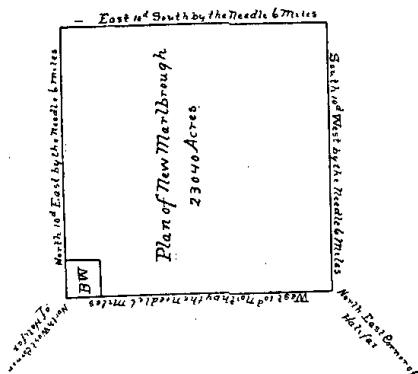
Noah Clark	Hon ^{ble} Theod ^r Atkinson	Robert Trail Esq
Charles Phelps Esq	Nath ^l Barrell	Esq ^{rs} Maj ^r John Went-
Sam ^l Wentworth Esq ^r	Theod ^r Atkinson j ^r	worth Esq
Boston	M H ^s Wentworth	Charles Phelps Jun ^r
Solomon Phelps	Martin Phelps	Jonathan Phelps
The Heirs of John Wentworth Esq	Deceased	Timothy Phelps
The Heirs of Foster Wentworth		John Phelps
Nathaniel Phelps	Nehemiah Geylard	Hezekiah Root
Simeon Parsons	John Miller	Jonathan Judd
Joseph Root	John Kellogg	Eleazer Root and
Eleazer Pomroy	Ebenezer Hutchinson	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five Hundred Acres as Mark'd B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares. One Whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospell in Foreign Parts. One whole Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established. One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospell & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town forever—

Province of New Hampshire April 19th 1764

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hampshire April 19th 1764
 Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter under the Province Seal

W T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

MIDDLEBURY.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-297

Midlebury

GEORGE THE THIRD,

P. S.

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Five Thousand & Forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the Southerly Corner of a Township Granted this day by the Name of New Haven, at a Tree Marked Standing on the bank of the Easterly or Northeasterly Side of Otter Creek so called, from thence runing East Seven Miles, then turning Off & Runing South Ten Degrees West Six Miles & sixty Four Rods, then Turning off

& Runing West to Otter Creek afores^d then down said Creek as that Runs to the Bounds first Mentiond And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Midlebury And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which
Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective
following the said

and that as soon as
the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may
*2-298 be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may
be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also,
that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to
the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday in
January Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Sam^l
Moore who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first
Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and
Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for
ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall
be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD
the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privi-
leges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and
Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among

the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1761

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1771 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Second Day of November In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 2, 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Midlebury (Viz) *2-299

John Evarts	Elijah Skinner	Elkanah Paris
Benj ^a Paris	John Baker	Gideon Hurlbat
Eben ^r Hanchit	Deliv ^{ee} Spaulding	Noah Chittenden
John Abbit	Moses Read	Sam ^l Keep
Elisha Painter	Rulof White	Nath ^l Evarts Jun ^r
John Turner Jun ^r	Eben ^r Field 3 ^d	Sam ^l Turner
Zachariah Foss	Eben ^r Field	Nath ^l Flint
Benj ^a Evarist	Jeremiah How	John Read

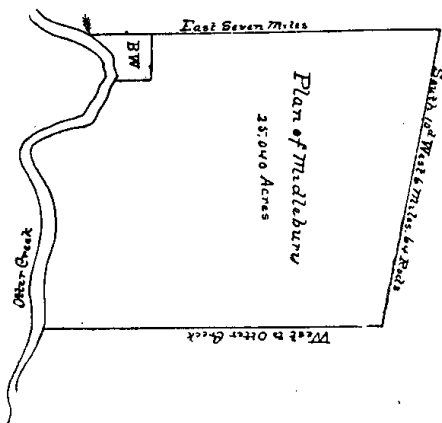
James Claghorn	Lieu ^t Matthias Kelsey	Daniel Morris
Rufus Marsh	Elias Read	Noah Waddams
Amos Hanchest	Sam ^l Towsley	John Strong
John How	Oliver Evarts	Russel Hunt
Cap ^t Josiah Stoddard	Bethel Selick	Sam ^l Skinner
Cap ^t Sam ^l Moore	Hezekiah Camp Jun ^r	John M ^c Quivey
Benj ^m Smalley	Lieu ^t John Seymour	Datis Ensign
Lieu ^t Janna Meigs	Elisha Shelden Jun ^r	David Owen
Moses Read Jun ^r	Matth ^w Boldwin	Lieu ^t Jon ^a Moore
John Benton	John Evarts Jun ^r	Jon ^a Moore Jun ^r
Nath ^l Skinner Jun ^r	David Hide Jun ^r	Tho ^s Chipman
Charles Brewster	Theodore Atkinson Esq	& M H Wentworth Esq
Matt ^w Bostwick &	Tho ^s Chittenden—	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B-W- in the Plan, which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established, One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town

Province of New Hampshire Nov^r 2, 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Middlebury—
under the Province Seal—

Attested & Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761
 Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Midlebury
 under the Province Seal

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

MIDDLESEX.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-445

Midlesex

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
 do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhab-
 itants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
 ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into
 Seventy one equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate,
 lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*,
 containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to
 contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allow-
 ance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands
 by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty
 Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by
 Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's
 Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.*
 Beginning at the southerly or South Easterly Corner of Waterbury,
 on the Northerly side of Onion or French River (So Called) from
 thence Runing Easterly up said River (& bounding on the same) so
 far as to make it six Miles on a streight Line allowing the same to
 be Perpendicular with the Easterly Line of said Waterbury, from
 thence Northerly a Parralell Line with the Easterly Line of said

Waterbury Six Miles, from thence Westerly about six Miles to the North Easterly Corner of said Waterbury from thence Southerly by the Easterly Line of s^d Waterbury Six Miles to the place begun at— And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Middlesex And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

*2-446 and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be * opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 20th Day of July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Capt Isaac Woodruff who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Eighth Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

Recorded from the Original Charter under the Pro^r Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Middlesex (Viz) *2-447

Jacob Rezeau	Rich ^d Johnson	Dan ⁱ Ogden
Jon ^a Skinner	Jon ^a Dayton Jun ^r	Will ^m Reeve
Josh ^a Horton	George Ross	Jere ^{ah} Mulbord
Nath ⁱ Littell	Gabriel Ogden	David Ball
Dav ^d Morehouse Jun ^r	John Force	Cap ^t Isaac Woodruff Jun ^r
Jacob Brookfield	Isaac Winnans	David Lummoris

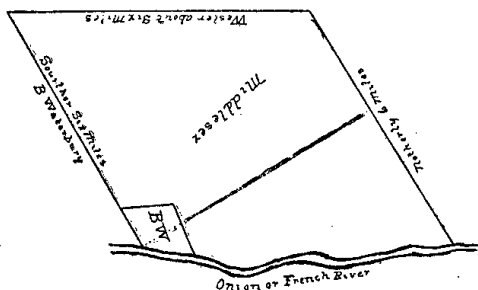
Alex ^r Carmichael	James Seaward	Nath ^l Potter
Tho ^s Dean	Amos Day	Will ^m Brant
Will ^m Hand	Sam ^l Crowell	Ezekiel Ball
Benj ⁿ Crane 3 ^d	Law ^{ce} Egbort Jun ^r	Matthias Ross
Jehiel Ross	Lawrence Egbert	Rob ^t Earle
Job Wood	Cornelius Ludlow	John Roll Jun ^r
Henry Earle	John Little 2 ^d	Sam ^l Little 3 ^d
Tho ^s Woodruff	Jos ^h Raggs Jun ^r	Dan ^l Pernie
Jon ^s Dayton 3 ^d	Sam ^l Meeker Jun ^r	John Cory Jun ^r
David Bonnil	Steph ⁿ Potter	Steph ⁿ Wilcocks
Jonas Ball	John David Lamb	James Colie Jun ^r
Rob ^t French	Jon ^s Woodruff	Aaron Barnett Jun ^r
Seth Crowell	James Campbell	Tho ^s Ball
Eben ^r Canfield	Sam ^l Averill	Patridge Thatcher
Hon: Ja ^s Nevin	George Frost	Rich ^d Jennis Esq ^r
Nat: Barrell		
Jos ^h Newmarch	} Esq ^{rs}	

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B-W—in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd & One Share for the benefit of a school in said Town—

Prov^o New Hamp^r June 8—1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Middlesex under the Prov^o Seal

Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r June 8th 1763
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¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

MILTON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-449

Milton

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

*To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.*

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
 give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
 tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Govern-
 ments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy
 one equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and
 being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
 Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles
 square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for
 High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains
 and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan
 and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and
 returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted
 and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Easterly Corner
 of Colchester which is the North Westerly Corner of Essex (which
 is within six Miles of Onion or French River) (so Called) from
 thence Runing Northerly the same course of the Line between said
 Colchester & Essex six Miles from thence Westerly a Parralell line
 with the Northerly Line of Colchester to Lake Champlaine, from
 thence southerly by the said Lake to the North Westerly Corner of
 Colchester, from thence Easterly about six Miles by said Colchester

to the place begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Milton And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Privileges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall *2-450 consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 19th of July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr Will^m Procter who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Town-

ship as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Eighth Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r June 8-1763

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Milton.

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Sam ^l Rogers	James Willmott Jun ^r	Fra ^a Silvester
Isaac Rogers	Jos ^h Borden Jun ^r	Jos ^h Kirkbrid ^e
Will ^m Procter	Carden Procter	Alex ^r Moore
Peter Carne	John Inlay	Jos ^h Haviland
James Haviland	Tim ^o McCarthy	Carden Lee
Sam ^l Dodge	John Burrough	James Burrough
Will ^m Burrough	Will ^m Popplesdorff Jun	Jos ^h Zabrisker
John Zabrisker	Rich ^d Cornwell	Dan ^l Bates

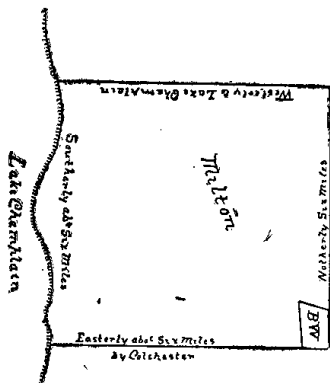
Tho ^s Liscum	Will ^m Smith	Will ^m Smith Jun ^r
Jacob Smith	Tho ^s Miller	Tho ^s Willett
John Willett	Ralph Will ^t Miller	Jos ^h Royall
Benj ^a Lintott	Will ^m Ferguhez	Rich ^d Sharp
Rich ^d Evans	Sam ^l Kemble	Rich ^d Kemble
Mich ^l Duff	Paul Miller	Paul Miller Jun ^r
Christo ^r Miller	Tho ^s Shreave	Phillip French
Phillip French Jun ^r	Adolphus French	Henry Franklin
Benj ^a Underhill	David Barcklay	Benj ^a Blagge
John Blagge	John Gifford	John Gifford Jun ^r
George Woods	John Turner	John Turner Jun ^r
Abert Baker	Joshua Huchins	Henry Dickinson
Hon: Rich ^d Wibird	Maj ^r Rich ^d Downing	Sam ^l Emerson &
John Downing } Esq ^{rs}		
Dan ^l Warner }		

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B. W. in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel, And One share for the Benefit of a school in said Town—

Province of New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

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MONKTON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-349

Monkton

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation*
 within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and
 Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Com-
 mander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-*
England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon
 the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted,
 and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and
 grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said
 Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their
 Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to
 be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that
 Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said
 Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty
 four Thousand *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something more than
 Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be
 made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds,
 Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according
 to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order,
 and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted
 and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at a Tree Marked standing
 in the Nother Easterly Angle of the Township of Ferrissboug and
 from thence runing South Six Miles and one Quarter of A Mile by
 Ferrissboug afore Said then turning off & runing East Six Miles
 Then turning off & runing North Six Miles & one Quarter of A
 Mile to the Southerly Side Line of the Township of Hindsbourough
 then West by Hindsbourough afore Said & Charlotta to the North

ship as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 24th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r June 24th

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

* The Names of the Grantees of Monkton—

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Abraham Dow	Benj ^a Ferriss	Zebulon Ferriss
Josiah Akins	Jonathan Akins	Daniel Merrett
John Hoag	Nehemiah Merritt	Reed Ferris
Patrick Thatcher	Thomas Darling	Amos Northrop
Daniel Chase	Nathan Soal Jun ^r	John Hoag jun ^r
John Hoag merch ^t	George Denill	William Nichols
David Ferris	John Brownson	Benj ^a Ferriss jun ^r
Abraham Thomas	Elijah Doty	Zadock Noble
Thomas Weller	Seth Weller	Ebenez ^r Hodgskins

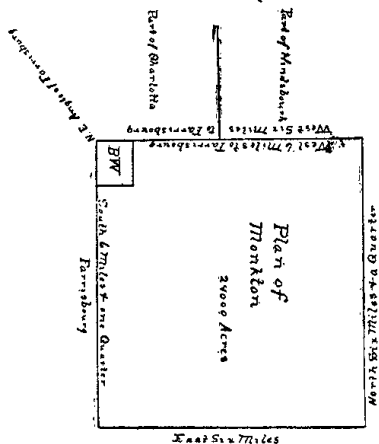
Nathan Soule	John Soule	George Soule
George Hill	William Davis	W ^m Haviland
Edward Wing	James Bidsall	John Thorn
Jon ^s Mosher	Nehemiah Merritt Jun ^r	Thomas Dobson
Peter Dobson	Haydock Brown	John Haydock
Henry Haydock	Jacob Watson	Joshua Watson
Thomas Burling	Tho ^s Franklin jun ^r	James Franklin
John Franklin	Walter Franklin	Samuel Franklin
Sam ^l Burling	John Burling jun ^r	Robert Southgate
John SouthGate	John Burling	W ^m Keige
Tho ^s Burling jun ^r	John Laurence	Edward Laurence
The Hon ^{ble} Rich ^d Wibird Esq	John Downing Esq	Dan ^l Warner Esq
	Theod ^r Atkinson jun ^r Esq	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B: W: in the Plan which is to be accounted two of the within Shares One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town—

Province of New Hamps^r June 24th

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By T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



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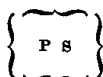
MORETOWN.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-421

Moretown

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Oursaid Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-*
England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the
 Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted,
 and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give
 and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of
 Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments,
 and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on
 this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy one
 equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and be-
 ing within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Ad-
 measurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square,
 and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High
 Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and
 Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan
 and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and re-
 turned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and
 bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Easterly Corner of
 Duxbury on the southerly side of Onion or French River, from
 thence Easterly up said River & bounding on the same so far as to
 make it six Miles on a streight Line, allowing the same to be Per-
 pendicular with the Easterly Line of Duxbury from thence southerly
 a Parralell Line with the said East Line of Duxbury six Miles, from
 thence Westerly about six Miles to the south Easterly Corner of

Duxbury, from thence Northerly by said Duxbury last line to Onion River where we began—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Moretown—And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the
annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist
*2-422 of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 12th July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by the Rev^d Mr Sam^l Seabury who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among

the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1777 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of our LORD CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By HIS EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r June 7-1763

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Pro^r Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Moretown (Viz) *2-423

Jonah Forster	Jon ^a Smith	Eben ^r Rockwell
Abner Benedict	James Morehouse	Peter Benedict
Jabesh Smith Jun ^r	Nathan Smith	James Wallace
James Wallace Jun ^r	Benj ^a Close	Eben ^r Browne
Nehemiah Reynold	Josiah Forster	Steph ⁿ Hull
Dan ^r Morehouse	James Smith	Gam ^r Northrup Jun ^r
Eben ^r Lobdell	James Bradley	Joseph Dyckman
Sam ^r Averill	Tho ^a Northrup	Augustine Wright
John Wright Jun ^r	Ephraim Smith	Ichabod Doolittle

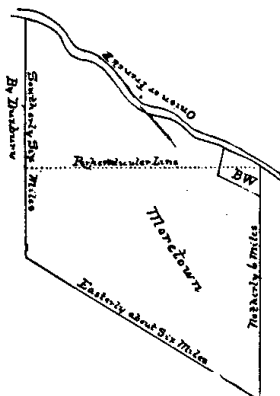
Rich ^d Whitney	Tho ^s Saint John	James Northrup
Tho ^s Querch	Eli Northrup	Jeremiah Willson
Gershom Sellick	Henry Whitney	Ezekiel Bradley
Joseph Griffin	George Tollicot	Nath ^l Sillick
Silas Griffiths	Fred ^k Dickman	Joseph Stebbings
Benj ^a Higgins	Dan ^l Browne	Sam ^l Bennett Jun ^r
Gabriel Bennett	Isaac Keeler	John Jones
Jeremiah Osburn	Elisha Gilbart	John Bouton
Joseph Mead	Joseph Smith	Sam ^l Olmsted Jun ^r
Elijah Keeler	Jon ^a Whitlock	Bartlett Folliot
James Bradley Jun ^r	Lemuel Abbot	Isaac Keeler Jun ^r
The Hon ^{ble} Ja ^s Nevin	} Esq ^r	Maj ^r Rich ^d Downing
Nath ^l Barrell		Sam ^l Emerson Esq ^r
Jos ^h Newmarch		

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd One Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel, & One Share for the benefit of a school in said Town—

Pro^v of New Hamp^r June 7—1763

Recorded from the Back of the original Charter under the Pro^v Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Pro^r of New Hamp^r June 7—1769
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 the Pro^r Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^r

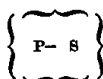
MOUNT TABOR.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Harwich

GEORGE THE THIRD.



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

*To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.*

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
 do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
 tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
 ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty
 Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying
 and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
 Admeasurement, thirty Three thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract
 is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance
 is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds,
 Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, accord-
 ing to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's
 Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed,
 butted and bounded as follows. *Viz.* Beginning at the North East
 Corner of Dorsett thence runing due North Six Miles by Danby
 to the North East Corner thereof thence due East Six Miles Thence
 Due South Six Miles Thence Due West Six Miles to the North East
 Corner of Dorset afore Said which is Also the South East Corner of
 Danby afores^d & is the Station began at And that the same
 be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name

of Harwich And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *2-154 *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of September next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Jonathan Willard who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for

Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber in Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 28th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r August 28th 1761

Recorded According to the Original under the Prov^e Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Harwich Viz— *2-155

Jonathan Willard	John Howard	Will ^m Buck
Elijah Ferris	John Renald	Thos Hunter
Nath ^l Marshall	David Hunter	Ezekiel Napp
Amos Fuller	Peter Renald	Sam ^l Rowley
Abraham Finch	Joseph Cranch	Gabril Sherwood
James Palmer	Lewis Barton	Daniel Harris
Eli Parsons	Nehemiah Messenger	Sarah Lampson Wid ^r
John Lampson	John Walbridge	Jn ^o Williams the 3 ^d

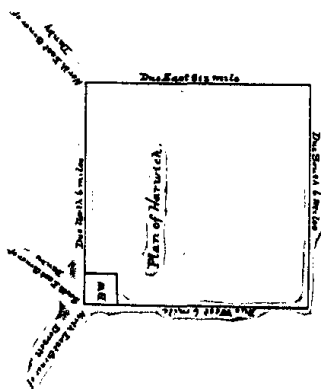
Sam ⁿ Cantfield	Eldad Vanwort	Hezekiah Lomis
Will ^m Fimont	Ebenez ^r Strong	John Rice
Beriah Lomis	Abraham Utter	Sam ⁿ Rose jun ^r
Judah Aulger	Elisha Smith	David Aulger
Joseph Eames	Ebenez ^r Eames	Cyrus Aulger
John Aulger	Ebenez ^r Napp	Rich ^d Fogeson
Rich ^d Truesdall	John Joslin	Dan ⁿ Hare
W ^m Hare	Hendrick Minard	Christian Ray
Anthony Woolf	Sam ⁿ Willard	Jonas Cutler
Asa Douglass	Jacob Lomis	Rich ^d Wibird Esq
Dan ⁿ Warner Esq	James Nevin Esq	John Wentworth
Tho ^s Wentworth	John Chamberlain	Charles Foot
Thomas Martin	John Nellson	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five Hundred Acres as Marked in the Plan B W: which is to be accounted two of the within Shares one whole Share for the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & one Share for the Benefit of a School in Said Town

Prov^s of N Hamp^r August 28th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter for Harwich under the Pr^o Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



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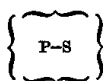
NEWBURY.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-393

Newbury

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.*To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,*
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Eighty
one equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and
being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
Admeasurement,

Acres, which

Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square; out
of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprov-
able Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand
and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made
by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's
Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.*
Beginning at a Tree marked standing on the Bank of the Westerly
Side of Connecticut River opposite to the Mouth of amonusock River
so called and from thence Southerly or South Westerly down Con-
necticut River as that runs til it comes to A Tree there standing
marked with the Figures and is about Seven Miles on A Strait
Line below the Mouth of Amonusock afores^d from thence runing

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18th Day of May In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundrd and Sixty Three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r May 18-1763

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Newbury Viz *2-335

Jacob Bayley Esq	John Hazzan	Ephraim Bayley
Eph ^m Noyse	Jeremiah Allen	Enoch Thurstin
David Flanders	John Beard	Samuel Stevens
Joshua Copp	John Ingalls	Abner Sawyer

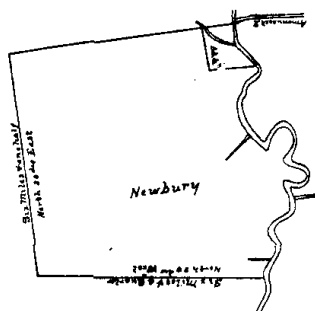
Joshua Bayley	William White	John Hasseltine
John Goodwin	Simeon Goodwin	Noah White
Joshua Haward	Edmond Morse	Jesse Johnson
Moses Little	Stephen Little	Peter Page
Simeon Stevens	Jacob Kent	Abner Bayley
Abner Newton	Jaasiel Herriman	John Hugh
Hayns Johnson	Samuel Hobart	Joseph White
Ebenezer Eaton	Zacheus Peasley	John White jun ^r
Thomas Danforth	Caleb Johnson	James King
Timothy Beadle	William Holden	Moses Hazzan
Ebenez ^r Mudget	Asa Foster	Joseph Chamberlain
Dan ^{ll} Appleton	Rich ^d Chamberlain	Abiel Chamberlain
Thomas Chamberlain	Jonathan Broadstreet	Sam ^{ll} Johnson
Will ^m Haywood	Sam ^{ll} Stevens Esq	Jacob Eaton
Benj ^s Emerson	Peter Morse	Nath ^{ll} Morton
Archelaus Miles	Joshua Hains	Edward Bayley
Fry Bayley	Coll Will ^m Symes	Martin Severence
Hon ^{ble} John Temple	} Esq ^{rs}	Benj ^s Winn
Theodore Atkinson		Samuel Cummins
Mark Hunk ^s Wentworth		John Cummins
Will ^m Temple		Elnathan Blood
		Elias Alexander
		Coll Clem ^t March
		Cap ^t Markquand of Newbury And
		Coll John Goffe—

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five Hundred Acres as Marked B: W: in the Plan which is to be accounted two of the within Sares—one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts—one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel and one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town

Province of New Hamp^r May 18th 1763

Recorded from the Back of the original Charter of Newbury under the Pro^v Seal

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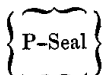
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Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

NEWFANE.

*Province of New Hamp^r

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George by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France
 & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c^a

To all Persons to whom these Presents Shall Come
 Greeting

Fane Know ye that We of our especial Grace Certain knowl-
 edge & meer motion for the Due Encouragement of Settling a New
 Plantation within our s^d Province By & with the Advice of our
 Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour &
 Com^rander in Chieff of our Province of New Hampshire in America
 and of our Council of the s^d Province Have upon the Conditions
 and Reservations hereafter made Given & Granted and by these
 Presents for us our heirs & Successors Do give & Grant in Equal
 Shares unto our Loveing Subjects inhabitants of our Said Province of
 New Hampshire & his Majestys other Governments and to their
 Heirs & assignes for Ever whose names Are Entered on this Grant to
 be Divided to & amongst them into Seventy four Equal Shares all
 that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our

Province of New Hampshire Containing by admeasurement Twenty three thousand and forty acres which Tract is to Contain Six Miles Square & no more out of which an Allowence is to be made for highways & unimproveable Lands by Rocks mountains Ponds & Rivers one thousand & forty Acres free According to the Plan thereof made & Presented by our Said Governours orders and hereunto Annexed Butted & bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning at A Stake & Stones five hundred Rods East 10^a South by the Needle from the North East Corner of the Town of Marleborough and from thence runing Six miles North 20^a East by the Needle to A Stake & Stones from thence West 10^a North by the Needle Six miles to A Stake & Stones from thence South 20^a West by the Needle Six miles to the North side of Marleborough aforesaid thence by Marleborough Line East 10^a South to Marleboroughs North East Corner from thence Continuing that Course to the Stake & Stones first above mentioned And that the Same be & is Incorporated into a Township the Name of Fane and that the Inhabitants that Do or Shall hereafter Inhabit said

Township Are hereby Declared to be Enfranchized with and
 *1-154 Entitled to all & every the *Priviledges & Immunities that other Towns within our said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy and further that the said Town as soon as there Shall be fifty familys resident & Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of holding Two fairs one of which Shall be held on the

And the other on the Annually which fairs are not to Continue & be held Longer than the respective

following the s^d respect Days and as soon as the s^d Town shall Consist of fifty familys A market Shall be opened & kept one or more Days in Each week as may be tho^t most advantageous to the Inhabitants Also that the first meeting for the Choice of Town officers agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the Last Wednesday in August next which Meeting Shall be notified by M^r Abner Sawyer who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Laws & Customs of our Said Province and that the Annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such officers of said Town Shall be on the Second Wednesday in March Annually To HAVE & TO HOLD the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed together with all the Priviledges & Appurtenances to them & their Respective heirs and assigns for ever Upon the following Conditions (Viz) That every Grantee his heirs or assigns Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five years for every fifty Acres Contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in s^d Township & Continue to Improve & Settle the same by additional Culti-

ventions on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township and its reverting to his Majesty his heirs & successors to be by him or them regranted to such of his subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white Pine Trees within the said Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be Carefully Preserved for that Use & none to be Cut or felled without his Majestys Especial Lycence for So Doing first had And Obtained upon the Penalty *of the forfeiture of the right of *1-155 such Grantee his heirs and assigns to us our heirs & Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter Shall be Enacted That before Any Division of the Said Lands be made to and Amongst the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as the Land will Admit of Shall be reserved & marked out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yeilding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof of the rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the first Day of Jan^{ry} Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the day of January next Ensueing the Date hereof And every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us our Heirs & Successors Yearly & every year for ever from & after the Expiration of the Ten years from the Date hereof namely on the first day of Jan^{ry} which will be in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four one Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses & So in Proportion for a Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons above said their heirs or assigns In Our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same And this to be in Lieu of all other Rents & Services whatsoever

In Testimony thereof we have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Witness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com^{and}r in Chieff of our Said Province the 19th Day of June in the year of our Lord Christ 1753 and in the Twenty Sixth year of our reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Command
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Entred & recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal this 21 June 1753—

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

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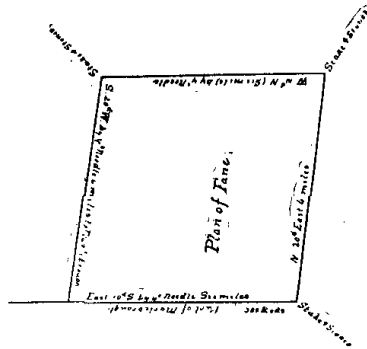
*The Names of the Grantees of Faine

Abner Sawyer,	John Milling	Ebenez ^r Morse
Vespasian Millen,	Joseph Baker,	Thomas Adams
James Ball,	John Ball,	Samuel Brown,
Jabez Beaman,	John Hazeltine,	Rowse Wyman,
John Young,	John Adams,	Charles Brigham,
Joseph Dyer jun ^r ,	John Chadock,	Barnet Waite
Ebenezer Taylor,	Ebenez ^r Prescott,	Isaac Tempel,
Edward Goodail,	John Holond,	Phineas Wilder,
Joshua Hoten,	Asa Boucker,	David Osgood,
Jonathan Osgood,	Asa Whitcomb,	Samuel Bayley,
Thomas Sawyer,	Saul Houghton,	Ezekiel Kindal,
Sam ^l Kendal,	Daniel Allyen,	Ebenezer Taylor jun ^r ,
Joseph Bayley,	Nath ^l Houghton,	John M ^o bride,
Philip Goos,	Joseph Glazer,	Jacob Pike,
Benj ^a Glazer,	Abner Wilder,	Josiah Wilder,
William Densmore,	Barzilia Holt,	John Glazer,
Nathaniel Bexby,	Ruben Moore,	Aaron Nuton,
Peter Larkin,	Matthias Larkin,	Samuel Moor,
Jotham Wilder,	Title Wilder,	Esera Sawyer,
Esera Sawyer jun ^r ,	Fortunatus Taylor,	John Stone,

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq one Tract of Land of the Contents of five hundred acres which is to be accounted Two of the within Shares one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one whole Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel in the Said Town one whole share for a Glebe for the Ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established—Henry Sherburn Theodore Atkinson, Richard Wibird, Sam^l Smith John Downing, Sam^l Solley, Sampson Sheaffe & Daniel Warner, John Wentworth jun^r

Prov New Hamp^r Entred & recorded from the Back of the Charter of Faine the 21 June 1753

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Taken from the Plan on the back of the Charter of Faine June 21
1758

✶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

[NEWFANE REGRANT, 1761.]

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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New Fane

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P S }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhab-
itants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other
Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names
are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into
Seventy Two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate,
lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, con-

taining by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & Forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at a Stake & Stones, Five Hund^d Rods East, Ten Deg^s South by the Needle, from the North East Corner of the Town of Marleborough, & from thence Runing Six Miles North, Twenty Deg^s East by the Needle to a Stake & Stones, From thence West Ten Deg^s North by the Needle Six Miles to a Stake & Stones, From thence south Twenty Deg^s West by the Needle Six Miles to the North Side of Marleborough aforesaid, thence by Marleborough Line East Ten Deg^s South, to Marleborough's North East Corner, from thence Continuing that Course to the Stake & Stones first above Mentiond—

And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of New Fane And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the

annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of
 *2-318 Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in December which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Luke Brown who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and culti-

vate five Acres of Land within the Term of Two Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of four Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of four Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1766 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber in Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Third Day of November In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
Seal

Ⓕ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*2-319 *The Names of the Grantees of New Fane.

Benj ^a Flagg	James Barrat	Tho ^a Barrat
Sam ^l Jones	Sam ^l Jones Jun ^r	Jonas Potter
Abijah Brown	Isaac Glezon	John Brooks
Tho ^a Sawyer	David Fiske	Israel Davis
Simon Davis	Sam ^l Potter	Sam ^l Potter Jun ^r
Simon Davis Jun ^r	Ephra ^m Brown	Edward Brown
Sam ^l Brown	Luke Brown Jun ^r	Jon ^a Heywood
Sam ^l Brooks	Mary Sawyer	John Milling
Eben ^r Morse	Isaac Miller	John Hazleton Esq
Ross Wyman	Charles Brigham Esq	Ezra Sawyer Jun ^r
James Tayler	Incess Sternes	Job Cushing
Thomas Green	John Woodward	Isaac Willard
Benj ^a Stowell	Isaac Barnard Esq	Joseph Bixby
Tim ^o Payne Esq	Will ^m Young	Tho ^a Hubbard
Joseph Hubbard	David Wheeler	Jonas Heywood
Sam ^l Ball	Luke Brown	Tim ^o Brown
Sam ^l Heywood	Amos Heywood	Charles Heywood
Joseph Hubbard	Isaac Hubbard	Thos Davis
Jon ^a Fisk	Ezra Sawyer	Daniel Warner Esq
Mark Hunking	Wentworth Esq	Theodore Atkinson Esq
Maj ^r John Wentworth	Esq Eph ^m Potter	Timothy Wheeler
Simon Hunt	Joseph Hubbard Jun ^r &	Josiah Conant

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Eight Hundred Acres which is to be Accounted Three of the within shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England, as by Law Established, One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospell & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town



Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761
 Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of New Fane
 under the Province Seal—

Attested Th Theod^r Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3 1761
 Recorded According to the Original Charter of New Fane under
 the Prov^{ce} Seal

Th Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

NEW HAVEN.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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New Haven

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P S— }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation*
 within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and
 Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Com-
 mander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-*
England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the
 Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted,
 and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and

grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Five Thousand & Forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Oursaid Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, buttred and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at a Tree Marked on the Easterly Side of Otter Creek so Called Standing near the Head of the Falls in said Creek, from thence Runing East Twenty Degrees South Seven Miles thence Runing South Six Miles, then Turning of at Right Angles & Runing West to Otter Creek afores^d then to follow the Course of the Creek as that Runs to the Tree at the Head of the falls begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of New Haven And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue

longer than the respective
following the said

and that as soon

as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market
*2-294 may be * opened and kept one or more Days in each Week,

as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday in January next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Deacon John Bostwick who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Priviledges

and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1761

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1771 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Second Day of November In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thou-

sand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hampshire Nov^r 2, 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

☞ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*2-296 The Names of the Grantees of New Haven (Viz)

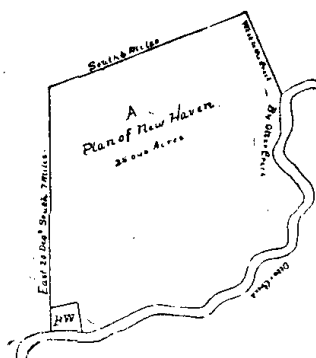
John Evarts	Lieu ^t John Pardee	Joel Camp
Dan ^t Hopkins	Cap ^t Sam ^l Elmer	Cap ^t Nath ^l Evarts
Soloman Bingham	Eliser Claghorn	And ^w Barton
Nehemiah Hopkins	Lois Buck	Eben ^r Stevens
Tim ^o Chittenden	And ^w Squiar	Doc ^t John Bostick
Peter Cogswell	Sam ^l Chipman	John Skinner
Jacob Scarromhorn	Will ^m Read	James Owen
Rev ^d Jon ^a Lee	Jon ^a Buell	Enoch Strong
Edw ^d Bostwick	Simeon Lyman	Benj ^a Everist
Sam ^l Hurlbat	Eben ^r Hopkins	Dan ^l Bingham
James Nichols	James Claghorn Jun ^r	David Evarist
John Turner	Moses Roode	Jon ^a Buck Jun ^r
Luke Camp	Joshua Porter	Ezekiah Camp
Sam ^l Graves	John Greeswould	Nathan M ^r Quivey
Sam ^l Pettebone Esq	Jon ^a Buck	Noah Isbell
Benj ^a Smalley	John Newbury	Alex ^r Thompson
Sam ^l Cole	Cap ^t Benj ^a Cowles	Elias Reed
Seth Dean	Eben ^r Smith Jun ^r	Jabez Bingham
Cap ^t Sam ^l Bebee	John Hutchinson Esq	Lieu ^t James Bird
Amos Bird	Caleb Smith Esq	Geo: Mash
The ^{or} Atkinson Esq & Rich ^d Wibird Esq		

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B-W- in the Plan, which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established, One share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel & One share for the Benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 2, 1761

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Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761
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 under the Prov^o Seal

Ⓟ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

NORWICH.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Norwich

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
 do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhab-
 itants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other

P. S.

Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Nine equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at a Hemlock Tree marked with the Figures 5 & 6 that Stand on the Bank of Connecticut River just at the Head of White River Falls and is opposite to the North West Corner of Labanon from thence North Sixty degrees West Six Miles from thence North forty five degrees East Six Miles from thence South Sixty degrees East Seven Miles to an Elm Tree marked with the figures 6 & 7 from thence down the river to the first Bounds Mentioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Norwich And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer
than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the last Wednesday of August Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Eleazer Wales who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the fourth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r July 5th 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
Seal

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

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*The Names of the Grantees of Norwich

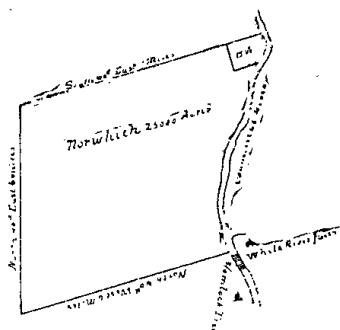
Eleaz ^r Wales	Daniel Welch	Abner Barker
Ebenez ^r Wales	Ebenez ^r Heath	William Johnson y ^e 3 ^d
Gideon Noble	James West	Daniel Baldwin
Calvin Topliff	Samuel Johnson	Elisha Wales
Seth Wales	Amos Fellows	Jedediah Brinton
John Fowler	Nathan Strong	Robert Turner
William Johnson	Samuel Root	Solomon Wales
Joseph Blanchard	Josiah Root	Adoniram Grant
George Swain	Samuel Root jun ^r	Benj ^a Jennings
Moses Holmes	Benj ^a Sheapard	Elisha Carpenter
Lemuel Holmes	Abner Barker jun ^r	Natha ⁿ Herriman
Samuel Long	Ebenez ^r Smith	John Johnson
Thomas Welch	Joseph Soores	Samuel Cobb
Judah Heath	James Russell	Hezekiah Johnson
Jonathan Hatch	Samuel Slafter	Benj ^a Whitney
James Bicknall	Jacob Fenton	Moses Barnard
Eleaz ^r West	Andrew Crocker	Eliphas Hunt
Stephen Palmer	Eleaz ^r Warner	Abijah Learned
The Hon ^{ble} Theod ^r Atkinson Esq		Richard Wibird Esq
Henry Sherburne Esq	M ^r Andrew Clarkson	Clement March Esq
John Shackford	Meshech Weare Esq	Rev ^d M ^r Samuel Haven
	& Peter Gillman Esq	

One whole Share for the Society for Propagating the Gospell in foreign Parts one whole Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by a Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister —one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq Five Hundred Acres to be laid out as marked in the Plan B: W: and is to be Accounted two of the within Shares—

Province of New Hamp^r July 5th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Norwich
under the Province Seal

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hampshire July 5th 1761
 Recorded from the Back of the original Plan of Norwich under
 the Province Seal

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

ORWELL.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Orwell

GEORGE THE THIRD,

P. S.

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in
New-England, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors,
 do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
 tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
 ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are

entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand five Hundred *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something More then Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at A Marked Tree Standing on the Easterly Side of the Wood Creek so called which Tree bears East from Ticonderoga Fort and is the South Westerly Corner Bound of the Town of Shoram from thence runing East by Shoram Seven Miles to the South East Corner thereof thence South Six Miles to A Stake & Stones thence turning of & runing West to the Shores of the Wood Creek afore Said then runing down Notherly as the Said Creek runs to the South West Corner of Shoram afore Said the Bound began at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Orwell And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty *3-27 Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more

Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Third Thursday in September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Benj^t Underhill who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and 63—And in the 3^d Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r August 18-1763
Recorded according to the original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*3-28 *The Names of the Grantees of Orwell—Viz

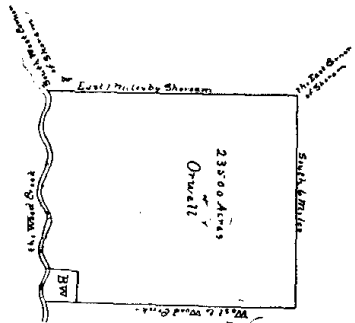
Benj ^a Underhill	Henry Frankling	Benj ^a Farris Jun ^r
Jon ^a Cowpland	Uriah Woolman	Joseph Jacobs
Benj ^a Seaman	Edmund Seaman	Rich ^d Seaman
Benj ^a Seaman jun ^r	Thomas Brookman	John Brookman
Thomas Brookman Jun ^r	Will ^m Brookman	Joseph Holmes
William Milner	Andrew Gautier	Andrew Gautier
John Milner	Daniel Gautier	Rich ^d Cornwell
Daniel Beats	Thomas Liscomb	John Seaman
Henry Seaman	Paul Mathews	Benj ^a Mathews
John Hadock	Paul Mathews jun ^r	Jon ^a Akin
Zebulon Ferriss	Benj ^a Blage	John Blage
Benj ^a Blage jun ^r	Edward Blage	Joseph Webb
John Gifford	Henry Tedford	Gafford Dally
George Woods	John Turner	James Glean
Cranoley Borrowe	John Borrowe	Sam ^l Borrowe
David M ^c Cleish	William M ^c Cleish	John Ogden
Benj ^a Ogden	Benj ^a Walker	Robert Boyd Sen ^r
Robert Boyd Jun ^r	Andrew Burn	Alexander Burn
James Nelart	John Mitchell	David Potts
Isaac Peck	Elijah Doty	Read Ferris
	Hon ^{ble} Theodore Atkinson	} Esq ^{rs}
	Mark H ^s Wentworth	
	John Temple &	
	Nath ^l Barrell	

For His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B-W-in the Plan which is to be accounted two of the within Shares one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts One Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister in Said Town & one Share for the Benefit of A School there

Pro^v of New Hamp^r August 18th 1763

Recorded According to the Back of the Original Charter of Orwell under the Pro^v Seal

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Pro^r of New Hamp^r August 18-1763
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 y^e Pro^r Seal

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PANTON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Panton

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P. S. }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation*
 within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and
 Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Com-
 mander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-*
England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the
 Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted,
 and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give
 and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of
 Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments,
 and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on

Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that are now, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1761

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1771 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Third Day of November In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theod^r Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
Seal

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*2-315 *The Names of the Grantees of Panton (Viz)

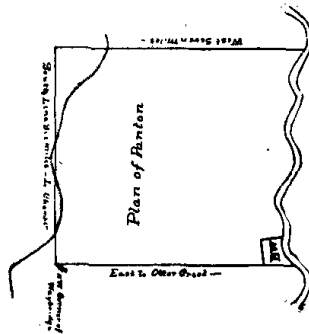
James Nichols	Soloman Wright	Daniel Dean
Sam ^l Kellog	David Holecomb	Will ^m Coit
James Claghorn	Elisha Painter	Ezra Fellows
Nath ^l Dean	Zach ^a Hanchet	Will ^m Fellows
John Coburn	Benj ^a Phelps	John Knickerbacker
Peter Knickerbacker	John Dean	Elisha Ensign
Isaac Peck	Tho ^a Ensign	Oliver Dean
Rulof White	Charles Burrell	Phineas Spaulding
Jon ^a Russel	Phineas Waller	Cap ^t John Fellows
Elieazer Wright	Cap ^t Nath ^l Evarts	Joseph Hanchet
Collins Chapman	Appleton Burnham	Noah Waddams
John Waddams	Jon ^a Deverix	Cap ^t Isaac Laurence
Caleb Strong	Rich ^d Brockway	John Clothier
Eben ^r Jackson	John Clothier Jun ^r	Jon ^a Edgeton
Eben ^r Hill	Nath ^l Moody	Benj ^a Sedgwick
Timothy Horsford	Joseph Langborn	Joseph Langborn Jun ^r
Jahiel Williams	William Warner	David Whitney
Eben ^r Fletcher	Sam ^l Norton	Sam ^l Blodget
Sam ^l Blodget Jun ^r	Cap ^t Benj ^a Coles	Cap ^t Josiah Dean
Sampson Sheafe Esq	John Downing Esq	John Kimbolly Esq
Tho ^a Little	John Sweetland	Russell Hunt
Odel Squire	Jesse Sawyer Jun ^r	Josiah Deane Jun ^r
James Eason	Tim ^o Holcom	Isaiah Dean &
	Titus Hill	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B- W- in the Plan, which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established, One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Panton under the Prov^e Seal

Attested ⌘ Theod^r Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761
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 the Province Seal

§ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

PAWLET.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Pawlet

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon
 the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs, and Successors, do
 give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhab-
 itants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other
 Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names

are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning the North West Corner of Rupert from thence runing due North Six Miles Thence due East Six Miles thence Due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Rupert afore Said thence due West by Rupert Six Miles to the North West Corner thereof being the Bounds began at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Pawlett And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue
longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall
*2-146 consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Jonathon Willard who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said

Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 26th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r August 26th 1761

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

*2-147 *The Names of the Grantees of Pawlett (Viz)

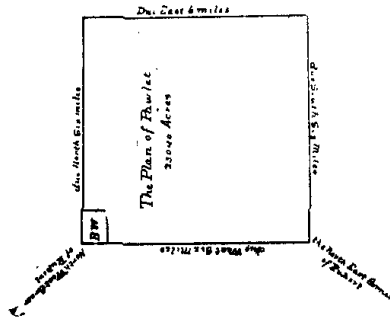
Jonathan Willard	Benj ^a Wright	Abner Fuller
Benj ^a Brooks	Charles Read	Justus Ashman
John Huff	David Huff	John Stark
Zephania Snow	Moses Fuller	John Willard
Martin Dewey	David Pixley	Samuel Wright
James Stanley	John Daman	Ebenez ^r Ashman
John Penoyer	Sam ^l Roberts	Jeremiah Clements
Hezekiah Parsons	David Parsons	Amasa Jones
Noah Jellet jun ^r	Elisha Prat	John Tainter
Henry Morris	Jonas Wilde	Jonathan Carver
Charles Clark	Noah Lomis	Joel Lomis
Benj ^a Willard	Abner Baldwin	Josiah Carpenter
Gideon Wright	Joel Fisk	Silas Howard
George Havens	Josiah Willard	William Blunt
Mathew Davis	Nath ^l Fellows	John Abbot
Daniel Ross	Asaph Putman	William Kenady
Roswell Willcocks	Peter Vancampen	Rich ^d Wibird Esq
Daniel Warner Esq	James Stoodly	William Clark
John Clark	Daniel Barber	Benning Wentworth
Byfield Loyd—Boston	John Gould Jun ^r	Benj ^a Fannil
James Apthorp & Theodore Atkinson jun ^r		

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five hundred Acres as Marked in the Plan B W- which is to be accounted two of the within Shares one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled minister of the Gospel One Share for the Benefit of A School in said Town

Province of New Hamp^r August 26—1761

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⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^r



PEACHAM.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Peacham

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ L. S. }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entered on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy Six equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allow-

ance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Westerly Corner Bounds of the Township of Ryegate which is the South Westerly Corner of Barnet & runing from thence North Sixty Eight Degrees West Six Miles then Turning of & Runing Northerly on a Parrallel line with the Head or Westerly Side Line of the said Township of Barnet Six Miles & an half then Turning off & Runing South Sixty Eight Degrees East Six Miles to the said Head Line of Barnet aforesaid thence on said Line Southerly to the Bounds began at And that the same be and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Peacham And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue

longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of *3-75 Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Third Wednesday in Jan^{ry} next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Gideon Lyman Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in

the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1764

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1774 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Thirty first Day of December In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three And in the fourth Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hampshire Dec^r 31st 1763

Recorded from the Original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*2-76 *NAMES of the Grantees of PEACHAM (Viz)

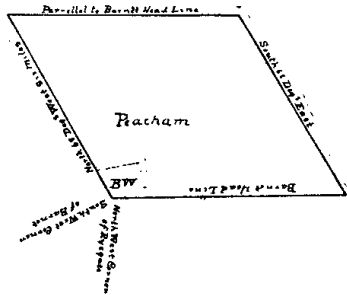
David Smith	Samuel Smith	Oliver Bartlet
Jonathan Warner of Hadley		Orange Warner
Lemuel Warner	Noahdiah Warner	Jacob Warner
Warum Warner	Jacob Warner Jun ^r	Nath ^l Phelps
Stephen Goodman	Aaron Cleveland	Elihu Warner
John Kellog	John White	Samuel White
Oliver White	Thomas Jud	Samuel Cutts
Oliver Smith	Edmund Houbord Jun ^r	Elijah Lyman
James Meecham	Moses Houbord	Joseph Hutchins
Phineas Lyman Esq	Aaron Burt	Elihu Smith
Jonathan Smith	Enos Smith	Noah Cook
Eliakim Smith	Seth Smith	Eleazer Burt
Joseph Burt	Oliver Warner	Elisha Cook
Coleman Cook	Elisha Cook Jun ^r	Samuel Cook
Abraham Kellog	Benj ^a Buckman	Nath ^l Kellog
Moses Montague	Samuel Hopkins	Noah Smith
Noah Smith Jun ^r	Josiah Smith	Elisha Porter Esq
Moses Warner	Aaron Warner	Moses Graves
Hezekiah Hubbard	Joseph Hubbard	John Pickern of
Henry Merchant	Gideon Lyman Esq	Benjamin Burt
Gideon Lyman Jun ^r	Selah White	Waitstill Cook
Hon ^{ble} Mark H ^s Wentworth	} Esq ^{rs}	John Marsh
James Nevin		Wyseman Clagett Esq
Theod ^r Atkinson j ^r		Hunking Wentworth Esq &
Nath Barrell		John Penhallow

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Province of New Hampshire Dec^r 31st 1763

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Province of New Hamps^r Dec^r 31st 1763

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PERU.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-273

Brumley

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P S }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
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granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into
Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate,

lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & Forty *Acres*. which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North West Corner of Winhall & from thence Due North Six Miles to the South West Corner of Harwich from thence East by Harwich aforesaid Six Miles to the South East Corner thereof thence due South Six Mile to the North East Corner of Winhall aforesaid^d thence due West by Winhall Six Miles to the Bounds begun at And the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Brumley And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said _____

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a *2-274 Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Monday in November next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Sam^l Gilbert Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in

the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 13th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By his EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL.

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 13th 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
Seal

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*2-275 *The Names of the Grantees of Brumley (Viz)

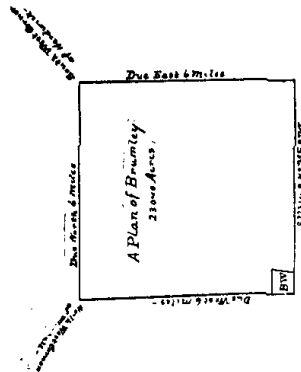
William Summer	Sam ^l Gilbert	Tho ^s Perring
Ebenezer Buck	Elijah Lathrop	Benj ^a Summer
Sam ^l Gilbert Jun ^r	John Gillitt	John Gillitt Jun ^r
Worthy Waters	John Kilborn	John Perkins
Joseph Waters	Lyzer Hubbard	Tho ^s Post Jun ^r
Eldad Post	Elisha Dunk	Jonathan Summer
Obediah Willcox	Nath ^l Davis	Joseph Davis Jun ^r
Joseph Waters Jun ^r	Tho ^s Rowley	James Noble
John Curtis	Abijah Rowley	Richard Curtis
Jourden Post	John Nelson	Ichabod Phillips Jun ^r
David Curtis	Ezekiel Kellogge	Thomas Summer
Dan Clark	Phillip Mattoon	Isaac Waters
Thomas Buck	Gideon Post	Jeremiah Post
Thomas Post	Isaac Ford	Adam Waters
Peter Post	Ebenezer Root	Ebenezer Root Jun ^r
Asael Strong	Tho ^s Gilbird	John Post
Elijah Webster	Simeon Webster	David Webster
Joseph Webster	Roger Loomis	Darius Post
Aaron Wright	Mark H ^s Wentworth Esq	Joseph Newmarch Esq
Daniel Little	John Hogg	Edmund Morse
Benjamin Hale	Reuben Harriman	John Atwood
Benj ^a Harriman	Jon ^a Kimball &	Benj ^a Kimball

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Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 13, 1761

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PITTSFORD.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Pittsford

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

*To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.*

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
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tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
 give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants

of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three thousand & forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Westerly Corner of Rutland thence Runing North Four Degrees West Six Miles thence East Five Degrees South Six Miles thence South Twenty Degrees East to Rutland aforesaid thence West Five Degrees North by Rutland the North Westerly Corner thereof the Bounds first above Mention'd—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Pittsford And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said _____ and that as soon

as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market *2-250 may be * opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday of December next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Ephra^m Doolittle who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Priviledges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty

Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 12th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 12, 1761

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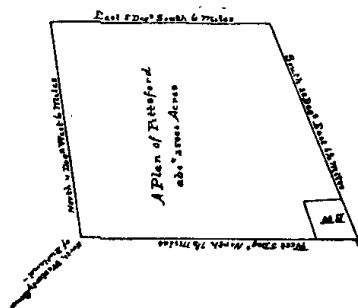
Ephraim Doolittle	Will ^m Nutting	Samuel Bowers
Joshua Hutchens	Abraham Morton	John Hubbard
Alex ^r Scott	Andrew Powers	Lucius Doolittle
Eben ^r Harvey	Joseph Burt	Aaron Burt
Aaron Deniho	David Field	John Armes
Josiah Ames	Nath ^l Moore Jun ^r	Robert Crawford
Edward Flynt	Dan ^l M ^r Farland	Geo: Robins
Phineas Stayward	Ezra Sanger	John Oakes
David Oakes	John Jenks	John Benham
Dan ^l Thomas	Elisha Whittelsey	Asbel Stiles
Elihu Hall	Sam ^l Mansfield	John Hall 5 th
Lint Merryman	Elihu Hall Jun ^r	Cha ^s Whittelsey Esq
Nath ^l Chauncy Esq	Lucius Hall	Sam ^l Whittelsey
Chauncy Whittelsey	Jedediah Winslow	Timothy Patterson
David Purple	Nathan Jewitt	Benajah Huntley
Dan ^l Drigs	Amos Jones	Phineas Newton
Elisha Fuller	Sam ^l Fuller Jun ^r	Elkanah Fox
Elisha Harvey	Daniel Lord	Will ^m Steward
John Loomis	Dan ^l Warner Esq	Richard Wibird Esq
Dan ^l Boyden	The: Atkinson Jun ^r Esq	Peter Johnson
Joshua Johnson	Sam ^l Johnson	Jacob Hemmingway
	Sam ^l Braver	

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PLYMOUTH.

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Saltash

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give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants
of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Govern-
ments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred
on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy

equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty five Thousand Six hundred Acres, which Tract is to contain Six and one third Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the South West Corner of Reading from thence North Sixty five degrees West Six Miles from thence North Seventeen Degrees East Seven Miles from thence South Sixty four Degrees East Six Miles to the North West Corner of Reading from thence South fifteen Degrees West Six Miles & Three Quarters of A Mile by Reading line to the first Bounds Mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Salt Ash And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Wednesday in August Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Jeremiah Hall who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Sixth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the first Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
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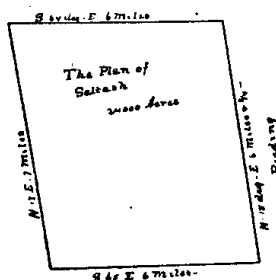
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Jeremiah Hall	Samuel Hall	David Nims jun ^r
Josiah Willard	John Grims	David Goddard
William Willard	Benjamin Chandler	Benj ^a Willson
Samuel Willson	Ebenez ^r Hartshorn	Samuel Willson jun ^r
Edward Coburne	Thomas Cambell	Ralph Rice
Samuel Roberson	Daniel Ide	Ebenez ^r Sanderson
John Hunt	Eph ^m Dorman	Eleaz ^r Burt
John Armes	Joseph Hammon	Sam ^l Root
Bildad Andrews	Aron Hill	Michael Medcalf jun ^r
Enos Stevens	Phineas Stevens	Samuel Hills
Thomas Cresson	Ebenez ^r Nims	John French
James Grimes	Moses Field	Samuel Field
Sam ^l Field jun ^r	Paul Field	William Carr
Ebenez ^r Allexander	Ruben Allexander	John Ellis
Stephen Temple	Isaac Temple	John Peirce
Icabod Fisher	Nathan Blake	James Nutter Willard
Jon ^a Whetherby	Timothy Root	William McClure
W ^m Wright	John Combs	Thos Davis
Paul March	Gregory Purcell	Sam ^l Livermore
Sam ^l Appleton	James Clarkson jun ^r	Rich ^d Downing
Jacob Sheaffe	John Downing Esq and Coll John Harte	Sampson Sheaffe Esq

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Province of New Hamp^r
Recorded from the Back of the Charter of Salt Ash this 6th Day of
July 1761—

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POMFRET.

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Pomfret

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B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
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Province of New Hamp^r July 8th 1761

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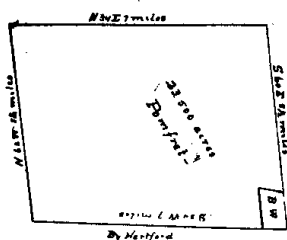
Isaac Dana	John Sharp	Isaac Sharp
Gersham Sharp	John Weld	Solomon Sharp
John Stone	Elias Weld	William Wenchester
William Sharp	Joseph Weld	Samuel Weld
William Dawes	Peter Roberts	Elijah Chandler
James Dana	Edward Weld	Edmond Weld
Isaac Wenchester	John Wenchester	Isaac Dana jun ^r
John Wenchester Dana	Mathew Bowen	John Thorpe
Elijah Sharp	William Dana	Gilbert Horney
Judah Dana	Eph ^m Hide	Simeon Sessions
Darius Sessions	Ebenez ^r Demming	Joseph Ormsby
Thomas Williams Esq	Benj ^a Sharp	Amasa Sessions
Amariah Dana	Josiah Saben	Ebenez ^r Williams Esq
Jedediah Dana jun ^r	Samuel Cutt	Henry Thompson
William M ^c night	Benj ^a Frissell	Joseph Scarborough
Joseph Dana jun ^r	David Chandler	Richard Servan
John Williams	Samuel Dana	John Parker
Jon ^a Morrison	Samuel Farley	Joseph Blanchard Esq
Hunking Wentworth	Sam ^u Wentworth Esq	Boston
Daniel Warner Esq	Joseph Newmarch Esq	Thomas Dering
The Rev ^d Edw ^d Holyoke	President of Harv ^d Coll ^g	
Rever ^d M ^r Henry Caner	James Clarkson Esq	Amos Sevey
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POULTNEY.

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Poultney

GEORGE THE THIRD,

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Admeasurement, Twenty three thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North West Corner of Wells A Township lately granted in this Province and from thence runing due North Six Miles Thence Turning off at Right Angles & runing due East Six Miles Thence Turning off at Angles again & runing Due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Wells aforesaid thence Due West by Wells afore Said Six Miles to the North West Corner thereof being the Bound began at— And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Poultney And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the
annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than
the respective following the said

and that as soon as
the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market
*2-202 may be * opened and kept one or more Days in each
Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in October Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr Samuel Brown who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by

additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 21st Day of Septemb^r In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r Sep^r 21st 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*2-203 *The Names of the Grantees of Poultney Viz

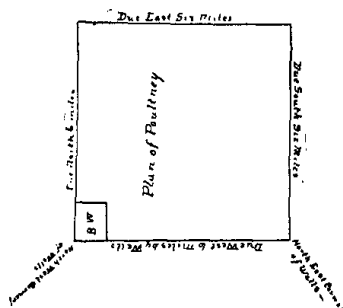
Samuel Brown	Isaac Laurence	Timothy Hopkins
Ezra Whitersey	Isaac Brown	Coffe Vanschans
Sam ^l Brown	Elijah Brown	Abraham Vanduson
Counrod Vanduson	John Vanduson	Mathew Vanduson
Jacob Vanduson	Isaac Vanduson	Jon ^a Nash
Ruben Pixly	Elijah Willson	Abraham Brown
Stephen Hallock	John Chamberlain	Sam ^l Southgate
David Whitney	Benj ^a Cowle	Gideon Laurence
John Nellson	Isaac Davis	John Dunkay
John Hart	Aaron Whitmore	Thomas Sumner
Will ^m Dunkay	Thomas Ashley	Elijah Cobb
Ely Cowle	Solomon Whitney	Ruluff Dutcher
William Buck	Eph ^m Hewet	Caleb Culver
Daniel Moldich	James Cornwall	Elkanah Parris
Rich ^d Southgate	Thomas Gage	Solomon Blodget
Sam ^l Hide	William Gage	Tim ^o Demuck
Nath ^l Fellows	Stephen Davey	Joseph Paterson
Isaac Garfin	Abner Dewey	John Brown
David Glaizier	Stephen Say	John Fassit
Theodore Atkinson Esq	Daniel Warner Esq	John Langdon jun ^r
Moses Boynton	Tho ^s Bradford	Woodbury Langdon &
	Titus Salter	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five Hundred Acres as Marked B: W: in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the Within Shares one whole Share for the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town

Province of New Hamp^r September 21 1761

Recorded from the Back of y^e Original Charter of Poultney—under the Province Seal

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r Septemb^r 21—1761

Recorded from the Back of the original Charter of Poultney—
under the Pro^v Seal—

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

POWNAL.

*Province of } George the Second by the Grace of God of *1-214
New Hamp^r } Great Britain France & Ireland King De-
fender of the Faith &c^a

{ P S— }

To All Persons to whom these Presents Shall Come
Greeting

Know Ye that We of Our Special Grace Certain
Pownal Knowledge & mere Motion for the due Encourage-
ment of Settling A New Plantation within Our Said Province
by & with the Advice of Our Trusty & well beloved Benning
Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our
Said Province of New Hampshire in America and of our Council of
Said Province Have upon the Conditions & Reservations hereafter
made Given & Granted & by these Presents for us and our Succes-
sors do give & grant in Equal Shares unto our Loving Subjects
Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hamp^r and his Majestys
other Governments and to their Heirs and Assignes for ever whose
Names Are Entred on this Grant to be Divided to and amongst them
into Sixty Two Shares All that Tract or Parcel of Land Scit-
uate Lying & being within *Our Province of New Hampshire *1-215
containing by admeasurement about Twenty three thousand

Acres which Tract is to Contain Six Miles Square & no more out of which an Allowence is to be made for highways & unimprovable Lands by Rocks Mountains Ponds & Rivers One Thousand & forty Acres free and According to A Plan thereof made & Presented by Our said Governours Orders And hereunto Annexed butted & Bounded as follows Viz South on the Massachusetts Line West on New York Line North on Bennington & East on Stamford by the Name of Pownal and that the Inhabitants who do or Shall hereafter Inhabit the Said Township are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with & Entituled to all & every the Previledges & Immunities that other Towns within Our said Province by Law exercise & Enjoy and Further that the Said Town as soon as there Shall be fifty Families Resident & Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of holding Two Fairs one of which Shall be held on the First Tuesday in June and the Other on the first Tuesday in October Annually which Fairs Are not to Continue & be held Longer then the next Thursday following the ^{s^d} Respective Days & as soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of Fifty Families A Market Shall be Opened & kept one or more Days in each Week as may be tho' most Advantagious to the Inhabitants also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers agreeable to the Laws of Our said Province Shall be held on the first Tuesday in March which meeting Shall be Notified by Seth Hudson Gentleman who is also hereby Appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern agreeable to the Laws & Customs of our Said Province & that the Annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of such officers of the Said Town Shall be on the first Tuesday in January Annually—To Have & to Hold the said Tract of Land as above Expressed together with all Previledges & Appurtenances to them & their Respective Heirs & Assigns for ever upon the following Conditions (Viz) That every Grantee his heirs or Assigns Shall Plant or Cultivate Five Acres of Land within the Term of Five Years for every Fifty Acres Contained in his or their Shares or Proportions of Land in the Said Township & Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by Additional Cultivations on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the Said Township & its Reverting to His Majesty his heirs & Successors to be by him or them Regranted to such of His Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white & other Pine Trees within the Said Township fit for Masting Our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that Use & none to be cut or felled without his Majestys especial Lycence for so doing first had & Obtained

*1-216 upon the Penalty of the *Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee his heirs or Assigns to us our Heirs & Successors as

well as being Subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now Are or hereafter Shall be Enacted—That before Any Division of the Said Lands be made to and Amongst the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as the Land will Admit of Shall be Reserved & Marked out for Town Lotts one of which shall be Allotted for each Grantee of the Contents of One Acre Yeilding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the Rent of One Ear of Indian Corn only on the Tenth Day of January Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the Tenth Day of January next Ensuing the Date hereof & every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us Our Heirs & Successors Yearly & every Year forever from & After the Expiration of the Ten Years from the Date hereof Namely on the Tenth Day of January which will be in the Year of Our Lord Christ one thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy One One Shilling Proclamation money for every Hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses & so in Proportion for a greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which Money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons whose Names Are Entred on this Grant as aforesaid their heirs or Assigns in Our Council Chamber in Portsmouth to Such Officer or Officers as Shall be Appointed to Receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of All Other Rents & Services whatsoever In Testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of One Said Province to be hereunto Affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governor & Com'ander in Chief of Our Said Province the Eighth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord Christ 1760 and in the Thirty third Year of Our Reign

B Wentworth

By His Excellencys Com'and
With Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
Seal this 28th Day of January 1760—

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

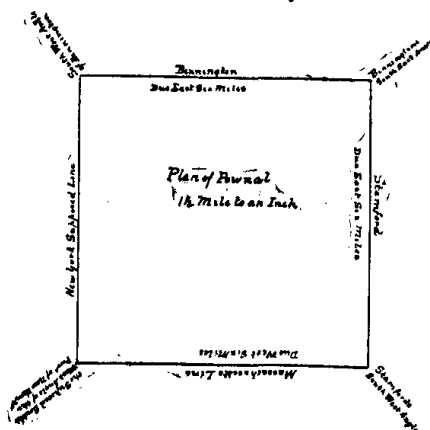
The Names of the Grantees of Pownal Viz

Seth Hudson,	Seth Hudson 2 ^d ,	Seth Hudson 3 ^d ,
George Willis Esq,	Abraham Jacob Lamson Esq,	Reverend
Jonathan Willard jun ^r		Mr Canar of Boston
Isaac Searle,	Joseph Denio,	Isaac Vanernam,
John Vanernum,	Isaac Wallace,	Derrick Webb,
Gideon Warren,	Ebenezer Smead,	David Smead,
Jonathan Arthurton,	David Billings,	Peter Train,

Samuel Dickinson, Thomas Train, Joel Wells,
 *1-217 *Asa Wells, Gad Chapin Jonathan Train,
 Abiel Smead Theodore Atkinson, jun'
 Samuel Allen, Benjamin Willson, Jonas Carrath,
 Nathaniel Phelps, William Lyman Esq, Seth Pomroy Esq,
 Oliver Wendall M^r Speaker Sherburne, John Micha Wendall,
 Jacob Wendall Esq Reverend John Searle, one Share for A Glebe
 for the Church of England as by Law Established, Samuel Hill, Benoni
 Danks Esq, Gideon Lyman jun^r, His Excellency Governour Pownal,
 Brigadier Gen^l William Brattle, Joseph Pyncheon Esq Thomas Clark
 Deputy Secretary, Gad Cross, Joel Graves, John Moffat, Gamaliel
 Wallace Esq, Ezra Hudson, Abraham Vanderdum Esq, John Pownal
 Esq, Sec^y to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord for Trade and Plantations,
 Hunking Wentworth Esq, The Hon^{ble} Daniel Warner Esq, the Hon^{ble}
 Mark Hunking Wentworth Esq, the Hon^{ble} James Nevin Esq, Wyse-
 man Clagett Esq—The first Ordained Minister, Publick School for
 Said Town, five Hundred Acres to be laid out for his Excellency
 Governour Wentworth his heirs & Assigns in Lieu of Two Shares

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Pownal Jan^y
 28th 1760

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Taken from the Back of the Original Charter of Pownal & Recorded
 here the 28th Jan^y 1760—

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

PUTNEY.

*Province of New-Hamp^r

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Putney

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George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c^a

To all Persons to whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting

See (234) Know Ye that We of our Especial Grace Certain Know-Longer Time ledge and mere Motion for the Due Encouragement of Allowed Settling A New Plantation within our Said Province By & with the Advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hamp^r in America and of our Council of the Said Province Have upon the Conditions & Reservations hereafter made Given & Granted And by these Presents for us our heirs & Successors Do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loving Subjects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire and his Maj^{ty} Other Governments and to their heirs and assignes forever whose Names Are Entered on this Grant to be Divided to and Amongst them into fifty Six Shares (Two of which Shares to be Laid out in One Tract of the Contents of Eight hundred Acres for his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq and is in full for his Two Shares Entred on the Back hereof which Tract is bounded As follows (Viz) beginning one hundred Rods South of the mouth of Shims brook so Called then running North up Connecticut River Two hundred rods then carrying that Breadth Back West 10^d North until Eight hundred Acres are fully Measured out) All that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Province of New Hampshire Containing by Admeasurement Nineteen thousand three hundred & Sixty Acres which Tract is to Contain five & one half miles Square & no more out of which an Allowence is to be made for highways & unimprovable Lands by Rocks Mountains Ponds & Rivers One thousand & forty Acres free According to A Plan thereof made & Presented by our Said Governours orders and hereunto Annexed Butted & bounded as follows Viz) Beginning at A Stake & Stones on the bank of Connecticut River being the North East Corner of Fullum & runs West 10^d North on s^d Fullum to Fanes East Line thence Notherly on s^d Fane & Townshend Line till it comes to the South West Corner of Westminster from thence East 10^d South till it comes to Connecticut River and from thence Down Said River till it comes to the

bounds first mentioned Excepting A Tract of Land Lying in the North East Corner of the Said Township Containing about four hundred Acres as the Same is now Fenced in & Improved which is hereby granted and assigned to Josiah Willard his heirs and assigns forever one of the within Grantees he having heretofore

*1-190 Cleared & Improved the Said Tract and is to be * in full for his Share & Proportion of the Said Township Said four hundred acres is bounded as follows Beginning At the Rocks on the bank of Connecticut River at the Lower End of the Meadow Called the great meadow and runs Westerly about forty rods to the foot of the Hill and then runs under Said Hill as the Said Hill runs to A brook at the upper End of the Said Meadow at the Town Line thence on Said Town Line about forty Rods to the river and from thence down the Said river to the rocks first mentioned And that the Same be & is Incorporated into A Township by the Name of Putny and that the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter Inhabit said Township Are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with & Entitled to All & every the Priviledges & Immunities that other Towns within our Said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy and further that the s^d Town as Soon as there shall be fifty familys resident & Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of Holding two fairs one of which Shall be held on the Second Thursday in May Annually And the Other on the Second Thursday in September Annually which fairs Are not to Continue & be held Longer than the Respective Saturdays following the Respective Thursdays and as soon as the said Town Shall Consist of fifty familys A Market Shall be Opened & kept one or more Days in each Week as may be tho' most Advantagious to the Inhabitants Also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the fifteenth Day of January next which meeting Shall be Notified by Josiah Willard Esq who is hereby Also Appointed the Moderator of the said first meeting which he is to notify & Govern Agreeable to the Laws & Customs of our Said Province and that the Annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of Such Officers of Said Town Shall be on the first Monday in March Annually To have & to hold the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed together with all the Priviledges & Appurtenances to land & their Respective heirs and assigns for ever upon the following Conditions (Viz) that every Grantee his heirs or assigns Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five years for every fifty Acres Contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in Said Township and Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in Said Township and its reverting to his Majesty his heirs

& Successors to be by him or them Regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white And other Pine Trees within the s^d Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that use and none to be Cut or felld without his Majestys Especial Lycence for So doing first had & obtaiund upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of Such Grantee his heirs or Assignes to us * Our heirs & *1-191 Successors as well As being Subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now Are or hereafter Shall be Enacted That before any Divission of the Said Lands be made to & amongst the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as the Land will Admit of Shall be Reserved & Marked out for Town Lotts One of which Shall be Allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yeilding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the Rent of One Ear of Indian Corn only on the first Day of January Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the first Day of January 1754 next Ensueing the Date hereof And every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yeild & Pay unto us our heirs & successors Yearly & Every Year for ever from and after the Expiration of the Ten Years from the Date hereof Namely on the first Day of January which will be in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four One Shilling Proclamation Money for every hund^d Acres he So owns Settles or Possesses and So in Proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons above Said their heirs or Assigns In our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of All other Rents & Services whatsoever In Testimony hereof We have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto Affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Comander in Chieff of our Said Province the Twenty Sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord Christ 1753 & in the Twenty Seventh year of our reign—

B Wentworth

By His Excellencys Com'and
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Entred And recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal the 27th Day of December 1753—

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

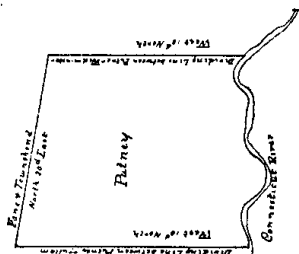
Names of the Grantees of Putney Viz—

Josiah Willard,	Moses Wright,	John Armes,
Nathan Willard,	Louis Butler,	John Peirce,
Joseph Ashley,	John Moor,	Wilder Willard,
Oliver Willard,	Thomas Whiting,	Daniel Rogers,
Joseph Baker,	Timothy Baker,	Isaac White,
John White,	Benj ^r White,	James Clemmens,
Thomas Hill,	Henry Hill,	Sam ^l Hews,
Sam ^l Hews jun ^r ,	Francis Bowles,	Isaac Bowles,
John Bowles,	James Tileston,	John Newel,
*1-192 Samuel Sparhawk,	Samuel Sparhawk jun ^r ,	Jeremiah *Hall,
Samuel Hall,	William Smeed,	Prentice Willard,
Thomas Prentice,	Samuel Allen,	Jonathan Hammon,
Elnathan Blood,	Amasa Parker,	Ephraim Addams,
Isaac Power,	Robert Fletcher,	Jonathan Hubbard,
Josiah Willard jun ^r ,	Robert Usher,	John Usher,
Jonathan Cummins,	Thomas Parker,	Elias Alexander,
Richard Wibird,	Theodore Atkinson,	His Excellency Ben-

ning Wentworth Esq A Tract of Land to Contain Eight hundred Acres which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares and Laid out & bounded as within mentioned One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in forreign Parties One whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in Said Town one whole Share for A Glebe for the Ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established also Jonathan Willard—

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter for Putney this 27th Day of December 1758

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



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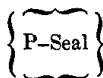
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[PUTNEY CHARTER RENEWED, 1760.]

*Province of New Hampshire

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Putney
Lengthened
out &c^a



George the Second by the Grace of God of great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c^a

To All People unto whom the Presents Shall come Greeting

Whereas we of Our Special Grace & Mere Motion for the due Encouragement & Settling A New Plantation within our Province of New Hampshire by Our Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of Our Said Province dated the Twenty Sixth of December in the Twenty Seventh Year of Our Reign granted A Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square bounded as therein expressed to A Number of Our Loyal Subjects whose Names are Entred on the Same to hold to Them their Heirs & Assigns on the Conditions therein declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of Puttney as by reference to the Said Charter may more fully Appear

And Whereas the Said Grantees have represented That by the Intervention of an Indian War since the making the s^d Grant it has been Impracticable to Comply with & fullfill the Conditions aforesaid and Humbly Supplicated us not to take advantage of the Breach of Said Conditions but to Lengthen out & Grant them Some reasonable Term for the Performance thereof after after the Said Impediment Shall Cease

Now Know Ye that We being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of Our Farther Grace & favour Suspended Our Claim of the Forfeiture which the Said Grantees may have Incurred and by these Presents Do Grant unto the Said Grantees their Heirs & assigns the Term of one Year for Performing & fulfilling the Conditions Matters & Things by them to be done which Term is to be renewed Annually until his Maj^{ty}s Plenary Instructions Shall be receivd relative to the Incident that has Prevented a Complacency with the Charter According to the True Intent & Meaning thereof

In Testimony whereof We have Caused the Seal of Our s^d Province to be hereunto Affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq Our

Governour & Com'ander in Chieff the 12th Day of June in the 33^d
Year of Our Regn Anno Dom' 1760

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Com^d
with Advice of Council
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Prov of New Hamp^r
Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal the
12th Day of June 1760—

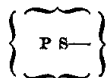
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

[PUTNEY CHARTER RENEWED, 1761.]

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*Province of New Hampshire

Putny



George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c

To all whom these Presents shall Come Greeting

WHEREAS our Late Royall Grandfather King George
the Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special
Grace & mere Motion for the Encouragement of Setling a New
Plantation within our said Province of New Hampshire by his Letters
Patent or Charter under the seal of our said Province Dated the 26th
day of December 1753 and in the Twenty Seventh Year of his
Majestys Reign Grant a Tract of Land equal to Five & $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles
square Bounded as therein Expressed to a Number of our Loyall Sub-
jects who's Names are Entered on the same to Hold to them their
Heirs or Assigns on the Conditions therein Declared to be a Town
Corporate by the Name of Putny as by Reference to the said Charter
may more fully appear

And Whereas the said Grantees have Represented that by the
Intervention of an Indian Warr since making the said Grant it has
been Impracticable to Comply with & fullfill the Conditions &
humbly Supplicated us not to take Advantage of the Breach of said
Conditions but to Lengthen out & Grant them some Reasonable time
for Performance thereof after the said Impediment shall Cease

NOW KNOW YE That we being Willing to Promote the End Pro-
posed have of our Further Grace & Favour Suspended our Claim of
the Forfeiture which the said Grantees may have Incurred & by
these Presents do Grant unto the said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns
the Term of one Year for Performing and fullfilling the Conditions
Matters & things by them to be done which Term is to be Renewed

Annually if the same Impediment Remains untill our Plenary Instructions shall be Received relating to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance with the said Charter According to the Intent & meaning of the same

In Testimony whereof we have Caused the seal of Said Province to be hereunto Affixed Witness Ben^s Wentworth Esq^r our Governour & Comm^s in Cheif of our Province afores^d the 6 Day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1761 & in the First Year of his Majestys Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Comand
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Recorded this Patent the 7th Day of July 1761—

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

READING.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Reading



GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand Acres, which Tract is to contain Six

Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the South West Corner of Winsor from thence North Seventy four degrees West Six Miles from thence North fifteen Degrees East Six Miles & Three Quarters of A Mile Thence South Sixty five degrees E. Five Miles & one half Mile to the North West Corner of Windsor thence South Ten degrees West 6 Miles on Winsor Line to the Bounds first Mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Reading—And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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*2-26 Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Last Tuesday in July Instant which said Meeting shall be Notified by Zedekiah Ston who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Succes-

sors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1761

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Sixth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^t
Recorded According to the original under the Province Seal this
6th July 1761

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

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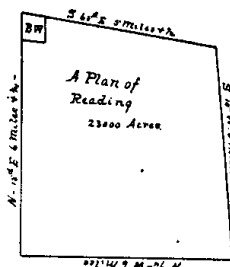
*The Names of the Grantees of Reading—

Zedeekiah Stone	James Clements	John Butterfield
Joseph Martin	Joseph Howell	Michael Medcalf
James Putman	Jonas Wheeler	John Willson
Caleb Stone—	William Negos	David Stone
Sharp Addams	Elijah Mattoon	Seth Eaton
Ebenezer Winslow	Joseph Chandler	Nahum Willard
Daniel Pond	Jacob Amsdell	Joshua Willard—
Thomas Clemmons	Israel Stowell	Jonathan Hammon
William Grimes	Nathan Stone	W ^m Jenison Sterns
Jacob Addams	John Sawyer	John Wilder jun ^r
Joseph Negos	Nathaniel Stevens	Philip Mattoon
Jonathan Sanderson	David Nims	Simon Stevens
Jonathan Prescott	John Wait	Joel Stone
Timothy Heald	George Robins	Joseph Stowell
W ^m Smead	Nathaniel Sanderson	Daniel Spooner
Thomas Stearns	William Temple	Timothy Pain
Isaac Butterfield	John Wilder	Wiseman Clagget
John Hilton	Henry Hilton	Cap ^t Thomas Palmer
Sam ⁿ Wentworth of Boston	Sam ⁿ Wentworth of Portsm ^o	
Henry Loyd Boston	Arthur Brown jun ^r	George March—
Robert Traile Esq	Dan ⁿ Warner Esq &	Joseph Newmarch Esq

One whole Share for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in forreign Parts—one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospell One Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town one Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established for his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares—marked B W in the Plan—

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the P^r Seal this 6th Day of June 1761—

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Se^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r
Recorded from the Back of the Charter of Reading this 6th Day of
July 1761

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

READSBORO.

[GRANT TO ANDREW F. PHILLIPS, 1764.]

*Province of New Hampshire

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Leiut Philips GEORGE THE THIRD by the Grace of God of Great
Britain France & Ireland KING Defender of the Faith
&c &c

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To all to whom these Presents shall come GREETING
WHEREAS We have tho't fit by our Proclamation
Given at S^t James' the 7th Day of October in the Third Year of our
Reign Annoq Domini 1763 amongst other things to testify our Royal
Sence & Approbation of the Conduct & Bravery of the Officers &
Soldiers of our Armies & to Signify our desire of Rewarding the
same, & have therein Commanded & Impower'd our several Governors
of our respective Provinces on the Continent of America to grant
without Fee or Reward to such Reduced Officers as have served in
North America during the Late War & to such Private Soldiers as have
been or shall be Disbanded there & shall Personally Apply for such
Quantities of Land Respectively as in & by our aforesaid Proclama-
tion are particularly mentioned, subject nevertheless to the same quit

rents & Conditions of Cultivations & Improvements that as other our Lands are subject to in the Province within which they are granted. And Whereas ANDREW FANEUIL PHILLIPS GENTⁿ of Boston in the County of Suffolk & Province of the Massachusetts Bay had an Appointment under the Hand & Seal of GEORGE WILLIAMSON Esq Colonel & Commanding Officer of our ROYAL TRAIN of ARTILLERY in AMERICA &c *To be CONDUCTOR of our Stores in our Said TRAIN & served during the late War in NORTH AMERICA & is now Reduced & having agreeable to our aforesaid PROCLAMATION PERSONALLY Solicited such Grant KNOW YE that we of our Especial Grace certain Knowledge & Mere Motion do Signify our approbation as aforesaid & for Encouraging the Settlement & Cultivation of our Lands within our Province of New Hampshire in New England Have by & with the Advice of our Trusty & well beloved BENNING WENTWORTH Esq Governor & Commander in Chief of our Said Province of New Hampshire & our Council for said Province agreeable to our aforesaid in Part recited PROCLAMATION & upon the Conditions & Reservations hereinafter mentioned Given & Granted & by these Presents for us our Heirs & Successors do Give & Grant unto the said Andrew Faneuil Phillips his Heirs and Assigns forever a Certain Tract of Land Containing TWO THOUSAND Acres lying & being within our said Province of New Hampshire Butted & bounded as Follows (Viz) Beginging at the North Easterly Corner Bounds of a Tract of Land lately granted to Robert Rogers Esq which Tract is bounded on the Eastern side Line of the Township of Stamford in this Province & from the said North Easterly of said Rogers's said Grant to Run due West by said Rogers's Grant to the Easterly side Line of Stamford aforesaid & from thence to Carry the Length of that Line Back due North so far as that a Parrellel Line will Include Two Thousand Acres of Land To have & to hold the said Tract of Land as above Expressed to him the said Andrew Fanieuil Phillips & to his Heirs & Assigns forever upon the Following Conditions & Reservations (Viz) 1st that the said Andrew Faneuil Phillips his Heirs or Assigns shall Plant & Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contain'd in this his grant & Continue to Improve & Settle the same by additional Cultivating on Penalty of the forfeiture of this his Grant & of it's Reverting to us our Heirs & Successors to be by us or them Regranted to such of our subjects as shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same 2^d That all white & other pine Trees within said Tract fit for Masting our Royal Navy be carefully preserved for that use & none to be cut or fell'd without our Especial Lincence for so doing first had & Obtained upon the

Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of the Grantee his Heirs or Assigns to us our Heirs & successors as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that *Now *1-269 are or hereafter shall be Enacted. 3^d Yeilding & Paying therefor to us our Heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten Years to be Computed from the date hereof the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the 25th Day of December Annually if Lawfully Demanded. 4th The said Grantee his Heirs or Assigns shall Yeild & pay unto us our Heirs & Successors Yearly & Every Year for ever from & after the Expiration of Ten Years from the above said 25th Day of December Namely on the 25 Day of December which will be in the Year of our Lord 1774 one Shilling Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses & so in Proportion for a greater or Lesser Tract of the said Land which money shall be paid by the Respective Owner Settler or Possessor as aforesaid in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth in the Province aforesaid or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to Receive the same & this to be in Lieu of all other Rents & Services whatsoever IN TESTIMONY Whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto Affixed Witness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governor & Commander in Chief of our said Province the 11th Day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ 1764 & in the fourth Year of our Reign—
B Wentworth

By his Excellency's Command
With Advice of Council
T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hampshire August 20th 1764
Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hampshire August 20 1764
I do hereby Acknowledge to have Received a Grant of Two Thousand Acres of Land as by the Above Pattent will Appear in Virtue of his Majesty's Proclamation above Refer'd to, & I do hereby Declare that I never have Received any Satisfaction of any of his Majesty's Governments before. Witness my Hand

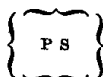
A F Phillips

August 20th 1764
Recorded from the Bottom of the Original Grant Signed by Andrew Faneuil Phillips

Att^y T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}

[GRANT TO ROBERT ROGERS, 1764.]

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Cap^t Rob^t Rogers's
Grant*George the Third by the Grace of God of great
Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the
Faith &*To all to whom these Presents shall come Greet-
ingWhereas we have tho^t fit by our Proclamation
given at St James's the 7th Day of October in
the third year of our reign Annoq Domini 1763
Amongst Other Things to Testify Our Royal

Sence & Approbation of the Conduct & Bravery of the officers & soldiers of Our Armies & to signify our Desire of rewarding the same & have therein Comanded & Impowered Our Several Governors of our respective Provinces on the Continent of America to Grant without Fee or reward to such reduced officers as have Served in North America during the Late War and to such Private Soldiers as have been or Shall be disbanded there & shall Personally apply for Such Quantities of Land Respectivly as in & by our aforesaid Proclamation are Particularly mentioned Subject Nevertheless to the Same Quit rents & Conditions of Cultivations & Improvements that Other our Lands are Subject to in the Province within which they are granted and Whereas Robert Rogers Esq now Resideing at Portsmouth in our Province of New Hamp^t had our Appointm^t as Cap^t of our New York Independent Company & Served During the Late War in North America and is now reduced and having agreeable to our aforesaid Proclamation Personally Solicited Such Grant Know Ye that We of our especial Grace certain Knowledge & mere motion to Signify our approbation as aforesaid & for Encouraging the Settlement & Cultivation of Our Land within our Province of New Hampshire in New England Have by & with the Advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq Governour & Comander of Our Said Province of New Hamp^t & of our Council for said Province agreeable to our aforesaid in Part recited Proclamation & upon the Conditions & Reservations hereinafter mentioned Given & Granted & by these Presents for us our Heirs & Successors Do Give & Grant into the Said Robert Rogers Esq his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Tract of Land Containing three Thousand Acres Lying & being within our Said Province of New Hamp^t and bounded as follows (Viz) beginning at a Stake & Stones Standing in the Dividing Line between this Province & the Massachusetts at the Distance of Six Miles Due West from the South Westerly Corner of Halifax & from thence due West to the South East Corner of Stamford & carrying the Length of that

Line back due North by Stamford aforesaid so far as to comprehend & Include Three Thousand Acres of Land to Have & to Hold the Said Tract of Land as above expressed to him the said Robert Rogers Esq & to his Heirs & Assigns for ever upon the following Conditions & Reservations Viz First that the said Robert Rogers Esq his Heirs & Assigns shall Plant & Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of Five Years for every fifty acres Containd in this his Grant & Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by additional Cultivating on Penalty of the forfeiture of this his Grant & of its Reverting to us our Heirs & Successors to be us or them regranted to such of our subjects as shall effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same—Secondly—that all White & other Pine Trees within Said Tract fit for Masting our Royal Navy be carefully preserved for that Use & none to be Cut or Felld without our Special Licence for so Doing first had & obtaind upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the Right of the Grantee his Heirs or assigns to us our Heirs and Successors as well as being subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are or hereafter shall be Enacted Thirdly—Yielding & Paying therefor to us our Heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten Years to be Computed from the Date hereof One Ear of Indian Corn only *on the 25th Day of December annually if Law- *1-265 fully Demanded—Fourthly—The s^d Grantee his Heirs or Assigns Shall Yield & Pay unto us our heirs & Successors Yearly & every Year forever from & after the expiration of Ten Years from the above s^d Twenty fifth of December namely on the 25th Day of December which shall be in the Year of our Lord 1774 One Shilling Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses & so in Proportion for A greater or lesser Tract of the Said Land which money shall be paid by the respective owners Settlers or Possessors as aforesaid in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth in the Province afores^d or to such officer or officers as Shall be appointed to Receive the Same & this to be in Lieu of all other Rents & Services whatever—

In Testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province the 4th Day July in the Year of our Lord Christ 1764 & in the Fourth Year of our Reign—

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Com^d
with advice of Council
Theod^r Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Recorded from the Original Grant under the Prov^e Seal the 6th Day of July 1764

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Province of New Hamp^r

I do hereby acknowledge to have Received a Grant of Three Thousand Acres of Land as by the above Patent will appear in Virtue of his Maj^{ty} Proclamation above referd to & do hereby Declare that I never have Rec^d any Satisfaction of Any of his Maj^{ty}s Governments before Wittness my Hand—

July 6th 1764

Robert Rogers

Recorded from the Bottom of the foregoing Grant Signed by Robert Rogers Esq

¶ T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}

ROCKINGHAM.

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*Province of New Hamp^r

Rockingham George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith, &c^a—

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To all Persons to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting—

Know Ye that We of our Special Grace Certain Knowledge & mere motion for the Due Encouragement of Settling a New Plantation within our Said Province By & with the Advice of our Trusty & Wellbeloved BENNING WENTWORTH Esq our Governour & Command in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hamp^r in America and of our Council of the Said Province Have upon the Conditions & reservations hereafter made Given & Granted And by these Presents for us our heirs and Successors Do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loveing Subjects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire and his Maj^{ty}s other Governments And to thier heirs and Assignes for ever whose names Are Entered on this Grant to be Divided to and Amongst them into Seventy four Equal Shares All That Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Province of New Hamp^r Containing by admeasurement Twenty three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six Miles Square & no more out of which An Allowence is to be made for highways & unimproveable Lands by Rocks, Mountains, Ponds & Rivers One

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 *1-113 the Date hereof the rent of One Ear of Indian *Corn only
 on the first Day of January Annually if Lawfully
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 & Every Year for ever from and after the Expiration of the Ten
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 Shall be paid by the respective Persons above Said their heirs or
 Assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such officer
 or officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same And this to be
 in Lieu of All other rents & Services whatsoever In Testimony
 hereof We have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto
 Affixed Wittness BENNING WENTWORTH Esq our Governour and
 Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province the 28th Day of Decem-
 ber in the Year of our Lord Christ 1752 & in the 26th year of our
 reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Com'and
 with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Se^{ry}

Entred & recorded According to the Original Under the Province
 Seal this 30th of Decemb^r 1752

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Se^{ry}

Names of the Grantees of Rockingham Vz

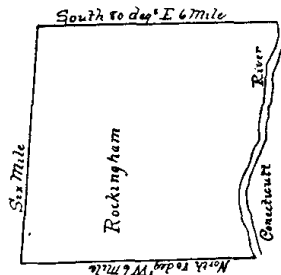
Samuel Johnson	Nathan Smith	Ezra Farnsworth
William Parker	Isaac Parker	Jonah Moor
John Killburne	Lemuel Hastings	Silvanus Hastings

Jonathan White	Josiah Willard	Valentine Butler
Nathan Willard	Benjamin Bellows	Robert Henry
Benj ^a Stowell	William Willard	Andrew Gardner
Peter Bellows	Jonathan Wetherbee	Abijah Wetherbee
Andrew Gardner jun ^r	William Symons	Sam ^l Wetherbee
Oliver Willard	David Farnsworth	Stephen Farnsworth
Asel Stebens	Jonathan Bigelow	John Densmore
*1-114 Jotham Bush	*John Arms	Simeon Knight
Jacob Elmore	Samuel Larrabee	Josiah Sawyer
David Page	Thomas Stebbins	Hezekiah Elmore
Benjamin French	Asa Douglass	John Moffat
Johanna Wetherbee	Daniel Maynard	Jaazemel How
Daniel Warren	John Stow	Ebenezer Hindsdale
Obediah Dickinson	Jon ^a Marble	William Symes
Timothy Taylor	Palmer Goulding	Isaac Winslow
Joseph Lee	Richard Clark	Thomas Martin
Tuttle Hubbard	Samuel Wentworth of Boston	
James Pitts	John Wentworth jun ^r	Byfield Loyde
Henry Sherburne	Theodore Atkinson	Richard Wibird
Samuel Smith	John Downing	Samuel Solley

Sampson Sheaffe his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq A Tract of Land to Contain five hundred Acres which is to be Accounted two of the within mentioned Shares, one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in forreign Parts, One whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in Said Town one whole Share for A Glebe for the Ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established—

Entred & recorded from the Back of the Charter of Rockingham the 30th Day of December 1752

*^{pp} Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Taken from Plan on the back of the Charter of Rockingham & Record^d this 30th December 1752—

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

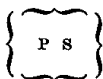
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*Province of New-Hampshire

Rupert

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, buttred and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Westerly Corner of Sand Gate from thence due North Six Miles thence due East Six Miles thence due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Sandgate afore Said thence Due West by Sandgate to the Bounds first mentioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Rupert And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be

Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy : And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more *2-130 Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday of November Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Samuel Robinson who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a great or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 20th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the first Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson

Prov New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

Recorded According to the original under the Pro^r Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

*2-181 *The Names of the Grantees of Rupert Viz

Cap ^r Sam ⁿ Robinson	Sam ⁿ Billings	Asael Billings
Elisha Billings	Nathaniel Phelps	John Baker
Aaron Baker	Martin Phelps	Stephen Fay jun ^r
Ebenez ^r Phelps	Gideon Lyman Esq	Phineas Lyman
Gideon Lyman jun ^r	Barnabas Fay	Josiah Glaizier
David Glaizier	Elijah Lyman	John Phelps
Experience Johnson	Charles Spafford	Meshech Weare Esq
Naomi Lyman	Joseph Thomas	Phineas Lyman jun ^r
Jacob Dexter	Jon ^a Fasset	Ebenez ^r Wright
Nathan ⁿ Wright	John Allen	Daniel Allen
Ebenez ^r Clark	Jonas Fay	John Wright
Selah Wright	Tim ^o Lyman jun ^r	Steph ⁿ Fay
John Fay	Benj ^a Fay jun ^r	Sam ⁿ Hunter

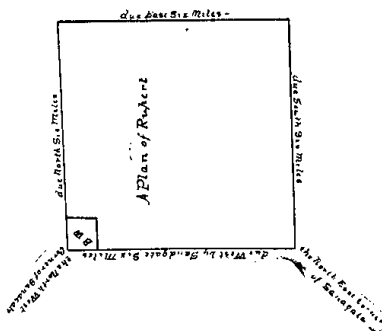
William Johnson	Tho ^s Johnson	Jacob Knowlton
Jon ^a Warner of Hardwick	John White	Judah Weekes
Daniel Warner of D ^o	Josiah Willard	Ezra Leonard
William Kenada	William Blunt	Leonard Robinson
John Downing Esq	James Nevin Esq	Eleaz ^r Hammond
John Hammond	Ebenezer Strong	Cap ^t James Gowen
Ithamur Strong	Joseph Hally Esq	Ebenez ^r Phelps
Sam ^l Marshall &	Ithamur Strong—	

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Province of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter for Rupert

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^r



Province of New Hamp^r August 20 1761

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Ⓟ Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

RUTLAND.

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*Province of New Hampshire.

Rutland

GEORGE THE THIRD,

P S

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Oursaid Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, About Twenty Six thousand five hundred *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Westerly Corner of Shrewsbury thence North Five Degrees East Five Miles & One half mile thence West Five Degrees North Seven Miles & One half mile thence South Four Degrees East five Miles & One half Mile to the North Westerly Corner of Clarendon thence East five Degrees South Six Miles & Three Quarters of a Mile by Clarendon aforesaid to the Bounds first above Mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Rutland And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town

as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and *2-170 kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Monday in October Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Zedekiah Stone who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Prov^e of New Hamp^t Sep^r 7th 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

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*The Names of the Grantees of Rutland


John Murrey	Zedekiah Stone	Benjamin Melven
Caleb Johnson	Nathem Stone	Wing Spooner
Joel Stone	John Arms	Thomas Badwell
Asa Hawks	Elijah Mitchell	John Hindsall
Elijah Hindsdall	Ruben Nimbs	Samuel Stone Jun ^r
Josiah Willard Jun ^r	Samuel Stevens	William Willard
Abner Stone	Eliakim Arms	Elijah Arms
Ephraim Adams	Samuel Stone	Enos Stevens
Oliver Coleborne	Jonathan Furneld	Thomas Blanchard
Joseph Cass	John Dandly	Thomas Davis
Nathan Foster	Nehemiah Haughton	George Heart
Abraham Scott	William Smeed	Joseph Hammon
Michael Medcalf	Sampson Willard	John Boylston

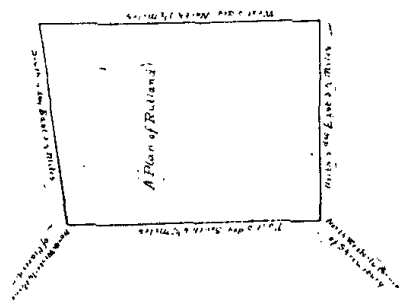
John Hunt	Joseph Ashley	William Laurence
Abel Laurence	Susanna Johnson Widow	Jemima How Widow
Elizabeth Stevens Widow	Joseph Willard	James Nutting Willard
Moses Willard	Aaron Willard	Solomon Willard
Printece Willard	Moses Field	Joseph Ashley
Daniel Warner Esq ^r	Richard Wibird Esq ^r	John Barber
Col ^o Ebenezer Hindsdale	Ebenezer Killum	Samuel Whitmore
Col ^o Clemont March	Cap ^t George March	Benning Wentworth
	& Nathan Willard Jun ^r	

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Province of New Hampshire Sep^r 7th 1761

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter for Rutland under the Province Seal—

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r Septemb^r 7th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the original Charter for Rutland

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

RYEGATE.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Ryegate

GEORGE THE THIRD,

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By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entered on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into One Hundred equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at a Tree standing on the Westerly Side of Connecticut River which is the North Easterly Corner Bounds of the Town of Newbury in this Province & runs from thence up Connecticut River Notherly as that runs to a Tree marked with y^e Figures 11. & 12.. which is about Six Miles upon a Streight Line from Amonusock Rivers Mouth from thence turning off & runing North Sixty Eight Degrees West Six Miles & one Quarter of a Mile to A Stake & Stones thence Turning off & runing Southerly to the North Westerly Corner of Newbury afores^d then Turning off again by Newbury to the Bounds by Connecticut River first above mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Ryegate And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized

with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the
respective following the said and that as soon
as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market
may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, *3-51
as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday in October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Rich^d Jennes the 3^d Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and Marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors

for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Eighth Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r Septemb^r 8th 1763

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

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*The Names of the Grantees of Ryegate (Viz)—

Rich ^d Jennes Esq	Rich ^d Rand	James Mardin
Francis Jennes	Jon ^a Towle	Robert Sanders
Henry Dow	Job Jennes	William Thomas
William Sevey	James Sevey	Samuel Jennes
Reuben Moulton	Amos Knowles	Sam ^l Wallis
Richard Lock jun ^r	Thomas Watson	Josiah Webster
Will ^m Randell	Benj ^a Garland	Nathan Goss
Joseph Mardin	Rich ^d Jennes jun ^r	Stephen Mardin
Peter Garland	Amos Sevey	Joseph Jennes
Bickford Lang	Job Foss	Joshua Jennes
Natha ^l Jennes	Merryfield Berry	Jacob Berry

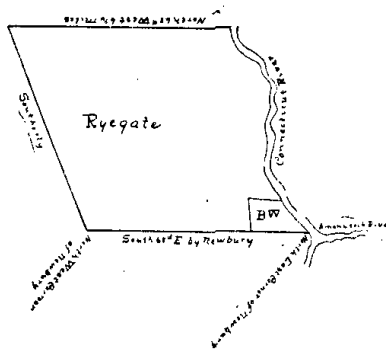
Richard Goss	Joshua Weeks	Rich ^d Jennes 3 ^d Esq
Samuel Murry	Jon ^a Brown	Wallis Foss
Joseph Brown	Rev ^d M ^r Sam ⁿ Parsons	Zebedee Hunt
Sam ⁿ Knowles	Francis Lock	Amos Rand
Jeremiah Berry	William Berry	Jon ^a Towle Jun ^r
Peter Johnson	Joseph Yeaton	Nehemiah Moulton
Isaac Jennes	Jon ^a Goss	Sam ⁿ Samburn
Joseph Libby	Simon Garland	Ozem Dowse
Philip Pain	Joseph Blanchard Esq	Cap ^t Sam ⁿ Frost
Joseph Rand	John Bracket	Nathan Knowles
Jeremiah Lock	Sam ⁿ Ealkins	Christ ^o Gold
W ^m Palmer	Ebenez ^r Philbrook	Rich ^d Lock
Solomon Sevey	Ebenez ^r Mardin	Ozem Dowse jun ^r
Tristram Coffin Sleeper	Reuben Philbrook	Henry Ealkins
David Smith	Benj ^a Lang	Cap ^t George Frost
Sam ⁿ Jones	Abraham Libby	Benj ^a Libby
Sam ⁿ Rand	Paul Randall	Shadrach Weymoth
Arthur Libby	Jonathan Mardin	Nath ⁿ Berry Jun ^r
Moses Sevey	Sam ⁿ Wells	Ephraim Rand
Sam ⁿ Sanders	Dan ⁿ Philbrook	
	The Hon ^{ble} Will ^m Temple	} Esq ^s
	John Nellson	

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Pro^v of New Hamp^r Sept^r 8th 1763

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¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r Septemb^r 8 1763

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Attes^r T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

SALISBURY.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Salisbury

GEORGE THE THIRD,

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Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c

*To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.*

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
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New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
granted, and by these Presents for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants
of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Govern-
ments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are

entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Ad-measurement, Twenty Five Thousand & Forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the South Westerly Corner of Middlebury at a Tree Standing on the Bank of the Easterly Side of Otter Creek & Running from thence East by Middlebury to the south Easterly Corner thereof, then Turning off & Running South ten Degrees West Six Miles & Sixty Four Rods, from thence Turning off & Running West to Otter Creek aforesaid then down the said Creek as that Runs to the bounds first above Mentiond And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Salisbury—And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter Inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and culti-

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Third Day of Novem^r In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
Seal

☞ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

The Names of the Grantees of Salisbury *2-303

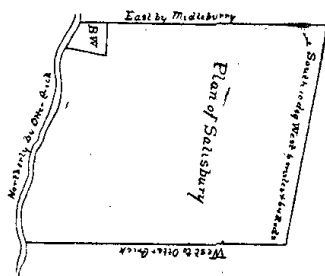
John Evarts	Josiah Heth	Tim ^o Brownson
Benj ^a Benadict	Seth Kent	Steph ^a Hawly
Cap ^t Will ^m Eno	Phineas Bradley	Azariah Rood
Elijah Owen	Sam ^l Keep	Cap ^t Josiah Stoddard
Cap ^t Josiah Dean	Lieu ^t Nath ^l Buel	Sam ^l Abbot
Tim ^o Brownson Jun ^r	Alexander Gaston	Abiel Camp
Elias Read	Isaac Prat	Joseph Waterhouse
Jessee Bostwick	Jonas Marsh	Nathaniel Dyah
Janna Migs Jun ^r	Gilbert Evarts	Jacob Spafford
Jon ^a Buck	Elias Read jun ^r	Sam ^l Turner
Thomas Chipman	Bathuel Chittenden	Abner Woodworth
Samuel Moore jun ^r	William Fitch	Luther Evarts
Nathaniel Winsow	Benj ^a Smally	Silvanus Evarts
Prince Winslow	Isaac Sarls	Jonathan Kellsey
John Moore	Daniel Morris	Cap ^t Moses Lyman
Zach ^a Hanchet	Jacob Schormerhorn	Abraham Turner
John Newbury	Solomon Ensign	Joel Evarts
Daniel Evarts	John Benton jun ^r	Sam ^l Benton
Daniel Benton	Joshua Jewell	James Mangar
Asa Landon	Philip Catfield	Isaac Benton
Joseph Newmarch Esq	Daniel Warner Esq	

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Province of New Hamps^r Novemb^r 3-1761
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☞ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

CHARTER RECORDS.



Province of New Hamp^r Novemb^r 9^d 1761

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Salisbury
under the Prov^e Seal

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SANDGATE.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Sandgate

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhab-
itants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other
Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names
are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into
Seventy Two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate,
lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, contain-

Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

17. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs

and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 11th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r August the 11th 1761

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*The Names of the Grantees of Sandgate Viz *2-95

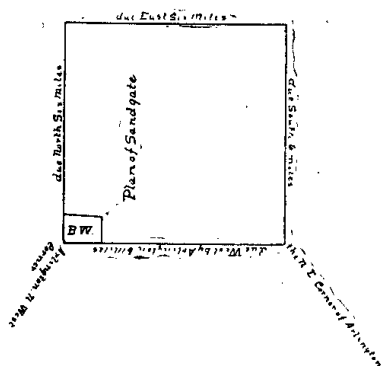
John Park	Moses Barnard	Andrew Boyd
John Gillmore	Henry Erwin	James Boyse
Arthur Archibald	Joseph Wough	James Cockran
Peter Cockran	Thomas Christee	Jesse Christee
Andrew M'lame	Hugh Simle	Alexand Park
James Adams	Robert M ^c Niell	John Park
Jon ^a Gillmore	John Clark	Sam ⁿ Clark
William Eger	James Crozet	John Halbert
James M ^c Connel	Ephraim Cowen	James Cowen
Killy Blair	Isaac Hunter	David Slaruh
Joseph Cockran	Thomas Halbart	George Duncan
James Stevenson	Joseph Steward	Isaac Stinson
Divid Linne	Robert M ^c Cullough	Robert Cowen
David Cowden	Thomas Cockran	John Hambleton
Robert Gillmore	Daniel M ^c Cullum	Samuel Crozet
William Gilmore	James Gilmore	James Dunlap
John Blair	William Blair	Jon ^a Dickinson
Robert Pebbles	William Selfige	John Wough
James Neily	Sam ⁿ Allison	Hugh Ramsey
John Morse	Andrew Todd	Coll Gregg of Londonderry
Alexander Todd	Joseph Newmarch Esq	Sampson Sheaffe Esq
Benning Wentworth	Henry Sherburne Esq	John Wentworth Esq

For His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq^r A Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B: W: in the Plan which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares One whole Share for the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law established One whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel and one Share for the Benefit of the School in Said Town—

Province of New Hamp^r August 11th 1761

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SHAFTSBURY.

*2-121

*Province of New-Hampshire.

Shaftsbury

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to

their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North West Corner of Bennington thence Due North Six Miles to the South West Corner of Arlington thence Due East Six Miles by Arlington Afore Said to the South East Corner thereof thence Due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Bennington afore Said thence due West to the Bounds first Above mentioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Shaftsbury And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more *2-122 Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Last Tuesday in October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Elisha Jones Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Priviledges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, *viz.*

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate

five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Twentieth Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Pro^v N Hamp^r August 20th 1761

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Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Shaftsbury

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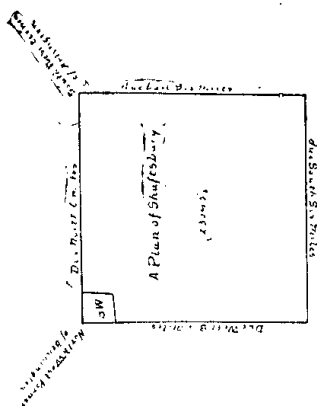
John Brown	Jon ^a Hindsdale	Joseph Bernard
Elias Willard	John Willow	Benj ^a Willard
Phinehas Nash	Moses Old	William Pendall
Joseph Allen	John Taylor	Asael Duey
Thomas Pior	Henry Burgart	Jonathan Pixly
Mattice Hoose	Joseph Noble	Samuel Lee
Nath ^l Fellows	William Kanady	John Nellson
Samuel Cooper	Joseph Pixley	Samuel Dowey
Ebenez ^r Baldwin	Aaron Lomis	Cooper Pixly
Aaron Jones	Aaron Sheldon	Abraham Jones
John Mirich	Lemuel Jones	Increase Leadbetter
Francis Jones	Elisha Fullam	Abraham Jones
Isaac Allen	Elisha Jones	Samuel Woodward
Nathan Jones	Nathaniel Allen	Elisha Jones Jun ^r
Josiah Allen	Israel Jones	Nath ^l Jenison
Daniel Jones	Icabod Stanly	Elias Jones
Samuel Severns	Josiah Jones	Thomas Peirce
Ephraim Jones	Theodore Atkinson Esq	M ^a H ^a Wentworth Esq
Byfield Loyd Esq	John Tasker Esq	Benning Wentworth
John Wentworth Esq	Wiseman Claggitt Esq	Simeon Jones
Sam ^l Wentworth Boston & Oliver Warner		

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five Hundred Acres as Marke B: W: in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares one whole Share for the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town

Prov^e of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

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Province of New Hamp^r August 20—1761

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SHARON.

*2-117

*Province of New-Hampshire.

Sharon

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do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement Twenty Two Thousand Acres, which Tract is to contain Something Short of Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Westerly Corner of Hartford thence North Sixty Degrees West five Miles & one half Mile by Pomfret to the North West^{ly} Corner thereof, thence North forty Degreest East Six Miles & one Quarter of a Mile Thence South fifty Seven Degrees East Six Miles to the North Westerly Corner of Norwhich thence South forty five Degrees West Six Miles by Norwhich to the Bounds first above Mentioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Sharon And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept *2-118 one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Monday in September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Benjamin Spaulding who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of

Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the

17th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r August 17th 1761
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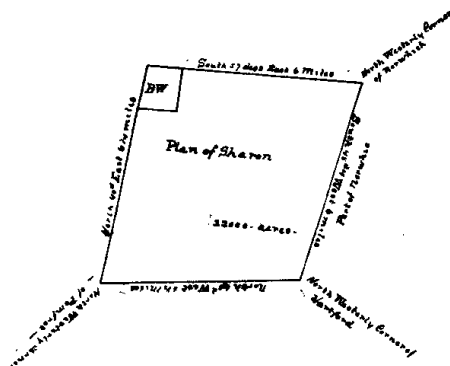
*The Names of the Grantee of Sharon Viz *2-119

John Taylor	Isaac Morgan	Eleaz ^r Spaulding jun ^r
David Spaulding	Tim ^o Spaulding jun ^r	Benj ^a Wheeler
Joseph Kingsley	Samuel Wheeler	Isaac Sheapard
Sam ⁿ Parkhurst jun ^r	Curtis Spaulding	Rich ^d Lovejoy
Oliver Lovejoy	William Lovejoy	Joseph Parkhurst
Silas Hutchens	Joseph Spaulding	Joseph Barret
Tilly Parkhurst	Joseph Thornton	William Kennady
Benjamin Spaulding	David Rowland	Timothy Wheeler
Joseph Parkhurst jun ^r	Isaac Wheeler	Robert Miller
Philip Spalding	Natha ⁿ Wheeler	Isaac Wheeler jun ^r
Luther Cady	William Cady	Jonas Sheapard
Jacob Sheapard	Daniel Mackey	Nathaniel Mackey
Uriah Mackey	Benj ^a Renalds	Jonathan Parkhurst
Samuel Sheapard	Willard Sheapard	Joseph Sheapard
Seth Dean	John Parkhurst	John Parkhurst jun ^r
Phineas Parkhurst	Eliphalet Kimball	John Nellson
David Sheapard	Abijah Ward	Josiah Russell
Moses Perkins	John Stevens	Isaac Coit
James How	Daniel Coit	John Nellson
Sampson Sheaffe Esq	Jn ^o Downing Esq	Daniel Warner Esq
Cap ^t Nath ^l Dowse	Benning Wentworth	

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Province of New Hamp^s August 17-1761
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SHELBURNE.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Shelburne

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days *3-19 in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Third Tuesday in September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Jesse Hallock who is hereby also appointed the

Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

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the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Prov^e New Hamp^r August 18-1763

Recorded according to the original Charter under the Pro^r Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*NAMES of the Grantees of SHELBURNE

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Jesse Hallock	Steward Southgate	John Southgate
Richard Gleason	Richard Gleason Jun ^r	Nathaniel Potter
John Bond Jun ^r	John Potter	Antipas Earl
Samuel Seabury	Thomas Darling	Patridge Thatcher
James Bradshaw	Ebenezer Sealy	Samuel Waters
David Farris	Joshua Franklin	Thomas Franklin jun ^r
Silas Mead	Nathaniel Potter Jun ^r	Robert Southgate
William Cornal	Peter Totten	Benjamin Clap
Tideman Hull	Joseph Hull	Tideman Hull jun ^r
Lewis Cammell	Thomas Hull	John Cornal
Thomas Field	Edward Burling	John Cromwell
John Burling	Ebenezer Preston	Uriah Field
Isaac Underhill	Zebulon Ferris	Daniel Merrit
Jonathan Akin	Jeremiah Griffin	Read Ferris
Elijah Doty	John Hallock	Benjamin Ferris
Benjamin Ferris jun ^r	Samuel Willis	David Akin
Samuel Hight	Gilbert Totten	Simon Dakin
Joshua Dakin	John Thorn jun ^r	Flushing
Stephen Field	Nathaniel Howland	Haddock Bowne
Joseph Pearsall	John Akin	John Cannon
Jacob Underhill	Hon ^{ble} William Temple	} John Fisher Esq Esq ^r
	Theodore Atkinson	
	Mark H ^e Wentworth	

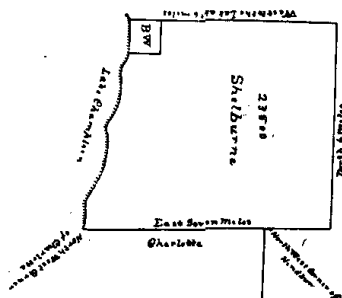
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Accounted two of the within Shares—One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts—One Share for the Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established—One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel there.—& One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town forever

Pro^v New Hamp^r August 18-1763

Recorded According to the Back of the original Charter of Shelburne und^r the Pro^v Seal

⌘ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r August 18th 1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter for Shelburne under the Province Seal

⌘ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

SHELDON.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Hungerford

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and

meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Smithfield A Township this Day granted from thence runing Westerly by Smithfield as that runs to the North Westerly Corner thereof which is also the South Easterly Corner of Highgate then Turning off Northerly & runing by Highgate afore Said as that runs to the North Easterly Corner thereof then turning off Easterly & runing so far on a Parrallel Line with the Northerly Side Line of Smithfield afore Said as that a Streight Line drawn from that Period to the North Easter Corner Bound of Smithfield afore Said (the Bound began at) Shall Include the Contents of Six Miles Square And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Hungerford And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the

annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the

Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 13th Day of Septemb^r next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Benj^s Clapp who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the

said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Pro^v New Hamp^r August 18th 1763

Recorded according to the Original under the Prov^e Seal

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Hungerford Viz *3-44

Samuel Hungerford	Benj ^a Clapp	Roger Brown
Rich ^d Sutton	Adam Simons jun ^r	James Anderson Sen ^r
John Powell	William Wheeden	Icabod Ogden
Silvanus Mead	Gideon Mead	Silas Mead
Eph ^m Mead Sen ^r	William Creaft	David Marshall
Benj ^a Mead jun ^r	Will ^m Mead	Daniel Ogden
John Hallock	Francis Knash	Joseph Sutton Sen ^r
Joseph Hiaght	Ezekiel Lockerd	William Randel
Cornelius Steamood	Silas Mead jun ^r	Titus Mead
Charles Green Sen ^r	Thomas Peardey	Samuel Beacker Sen ^r
Sam ^l Beacker Jun ^r	Joshua Beacker	Gilbird Peardey
Caleb Suttan	Edward Suttan	Pell Suttan
Uriah Field	John Young	Elisha Young
Solomon Right	James Young	Abijah Heaight
Robert Feaild	Nehemiah Brown	Philip Allen Sen ^r
Philip Allen jun ^r	Elijah Allen	Richard Allen
John Clapp	John Horten Palders	John Allen
Henry Allen	Will ^m Ogden	Caleb Mead
Gilbird Merrit	Alexander Steward jun ^r	Samuel Waldo
Tho ^s Northroup	Sam ^l Waters	Sam ^l Waters jun ^r

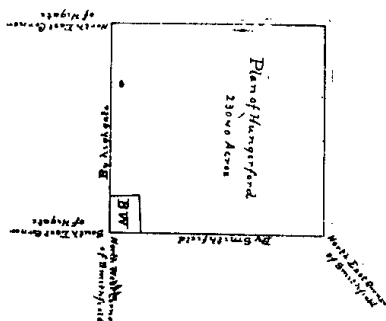
The Hon^{ble} Nath^l Barrell
Rich^d Wibird
Dan^l Warner
and Joseph Newmarch } Esq^{rs}

For His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B W in the Plan which is to be accounted two of thee within Shares one Whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in Said Town & one Share for the Benefit of A School in S^d Town forever

Pro^v of New Hamp^r August 18—1763

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Province of New Hamp^r August 18th 1763

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SHERBURNE.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Killington

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, twenty four Thousand and Six Hund and forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Something more then Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the Northwest Corner of Saltash from thence North Sixty two degrees west five miles and one half mile from thence North Twenty Eight degrees East Seven miles, from Thence South Sixty two degrees East five miles and one half mile from Thence South twenty Eight Degrees West Seven miles to the first Mentioned Bounds—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Killington And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as

there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

*2-34 and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Tuesday in September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Benjamin Ellery who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the firs Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Prov^e New Hamp^r July the 7th 1761

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Killington

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Samuel Yeates	Zephaniah Heath	Isaac Stiles of New Haven
Ashbil Stiles	Jonathan Otis	Edw ^d Upham
Benjamin Church	Archib ^d Campbill	Cornelious Dillingham
Joseph Wilbour	Jonathan Simmans	Caleb Jaffrees
Alexander Bradford	Joseph Crandall	Peter Bours
Samuel Bours	Pollipus Hammond	David Heald
Daniel Rindge	Richard Nason	James Stoodley
Daniel Wentworth	Jonathan Heath Jun ^r	Urial Lyon
Thomas Phips Darrell	John Treby	Nath ^l Russell
Benjamin Ellery	Isaac Daton	John Starnes
Jerem ^b Philips	Edward Simmans	Joshua Pauld
John Heath	Jonathan Heath	Charles Church
John Flagg Jun ^r	Robert Elliott	Christopher Ellery
Josiah Brown	John Rindge	Ephr ^a Dinneck
Nath ^l Peirce Esq	John Downing	Joseph Heath Jun ^r

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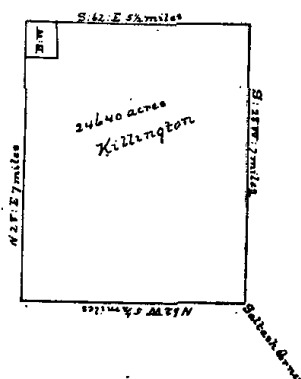
Ezra Stiles	James Wesgates	Robert Stevenes
Abraham Dennes	Benjamin Sherburne	Joseph Howland
Elijah Weeden	John Bull	John Pitman
Jacob Stockman	Uziah Wilbur	William James
John Landers	John Hadwen	John Boures
Ichibod How	Samuel Gibson	William Earl Treadwell
John Dinneck	Daniel Peirce Esq &	Sampson Sheaf Esq

For his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq A Tract of Land Containing five Hundred Acres as marked in the Plan B W which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for Propagating the Gospel in forreign Parts one share for the first Settled minister of the Gosple one Share for the Benefit of a School in Said Town one Whole Share for a Greab for the Church of England as by Law Established

Province of New Hamp^r July 7th 1761

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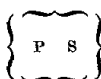
SHOREHAM.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Shoreham

GEORGE THE THIRD,



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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Five Thousand Acres, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at a Tree Marked Standing by the Water Side of the Wood Creek so called (on an East Point from Ticonderoga Fort from thence Runing East Seven Miles, then beginning again at the aforesaid Tree by the Wood Creek thence Runing Northerly by the Water of the Wood Creek or bay so far as to make up Six Miles on a Straight Line from thence east Seven Miles & from thence Southerly to the End of the Seven Miles from the bounds begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Shoreham And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty

Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the
 And the other on the annually, which Fairs are
 not to continue longer than the respective
 following the said and that as soon

as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market
 *2-234 may be * opened and kept one or more Days in each Week,
 as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in January next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Gardner Chandler Esq: who is hereby also Appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 8th Day of October In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r Octo^r 9. 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

The Names of the Grantees of Shoreham (Viz) *2-235


John Chandler Esq	John Chandler Jr Esq	Gardener Chandler Esq
Zerubabell Snow	John Knap	Samuel Chandler
Eph ^m Doolittle	Ebenezer Warren	Daniel Boyden
Jacob Hemingway	Robert Gray Jun ^r	Silas Harthorne
Ruben Rice	Jon ^a Morton Jun ^r	Joshua Dickinson
Elijah Morton	Sam ^l Smith	David Morton
James Forbus	James Forbus Jun ^r	Jonathan Gales
Asa Moore	Jabez Sergeant	John Marsh
John M ^c Crackin	Thadeus Bigelow	Philip Roberts
Thomas Wheeler	Matthew Gray	Will ^m Kennedy
Cha ^s Richardson	Enoch Cook	Benj ^a Flagge
Sam ^l Brooks	Cornelius Stowell	John Goddard
John Goddard Jun ^r	Sam ^l Goddard	Joseph Perry
Jon ^a Perry	Daniel Ward	Jabez Swan
Timo ^s Pain	John Waters	Sam ^l Curtis
Thomas Brown	Absolem Rice	Joseph Curtis
Cornelius Culnon	Jonathan Stone	Jonas Nutton

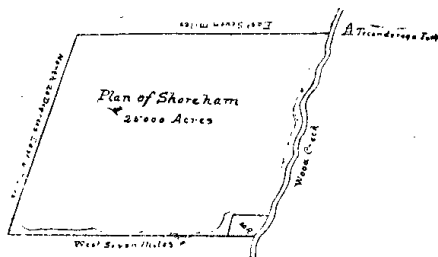
Eben ^r Stearns Jun ^r	Francis Harington	Eprhaim Stearns
Will ^m Ward	Will ^m Jenison Stearns	Ephra ^m Curtis
Dan ^l Warner Esq	Richard Wibird Esq	Dan ^l Tilton
William White	Jonathan Tilton	John White &
	Caleb Tilton—	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B-W- in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares, One Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established, One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel, & One Share for the benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hampsh^r Octo^r 9. 1761


Recorded from the back of the Original Charter for Shoreham under the Province Seal

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hampsh^r Octo^r 9. 1761

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 Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

SHREWSBURY.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-161

Shrewsbury

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, about Twenty Four thousand *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for Highways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free; according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the South Westerly Corner of Saltash from thence North Seventeen Degrees East Six Miles by Saltash thence West five Degrees North Seven Miles & one Quarter of A Mile thence South five degrees West Six Miles thence East five Degrees South to the Corner of Saltash being the Bounds first Above mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Shrewsbury And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident

and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon

as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market

*2-162 may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province shall be held on the First Wednesday in October Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Samuel Ashley who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 4th Day of Septemb^r In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the first Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r Septemb^r 4 1761

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Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Shrewsbury

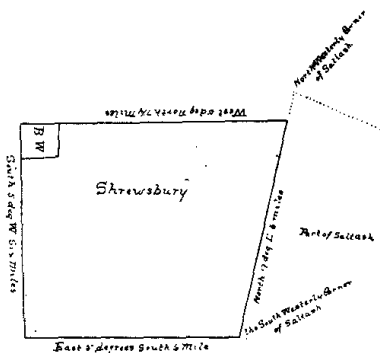
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Samuel Ashley	John Wheeler	Joel Wheeler
Joseph Ellis	Gideon Ellis	William Heaton
Nathaniel Heaton	Joseph Wood	Elijah Dodge
Benj ^a Melvin jun ^r	Elijah Alexander	James Black
Isaac Savage	Abraham Savage	William English
Ebenez ^r Foster	Beriah Ward	Thomas Beman
Abijah Willard	Abel Willard	Sam ⁿ Stevens
Elijah Grout	Joel Grout	Elijah Dickinson
Israel Dickinson	Ruben Beldwin	Elijah Dodge Jun ^r
Moses Milvin	Gideon Ashly	Sam ⁿ Greely
Sam ⁿ Greely Jun ^r	Jon ^a Hubbard	Elisha Marsh
Joseph Lord	Joseph Lord jun ^r	Jonathan Ham'ond
William Smeed	Jonathan Thayer	Robert Harris
Phinehas Stevens	Nathan Willard	Levy Willard
Henry Foster	William Frink	James Putnam
Dunk Campbell	Joseph Stone	Joseph Stone jun ^r
Simon Stevens	Jason Stone	Moses Wright

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq A Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked in the Plan B: W: which is to be accounted Two of the within Shares one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel and one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town

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under the Province Seal

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under the Province Seal

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

SOMERSET.

*Province of New Hampshire.

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Somerset

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three thousand & forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the South East Corner of Glossenbury thence due North Six Miles by Glossenbury afore Said to the South West Corner of Stratton thence Due East Six Miles to the South East Corner of Stratton then Due South Six Miles thence Due West Six Miles to the South East Corner of Glossenbury the Bound first above mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Somerset And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And

further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Wednesday of October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Thomas Denny who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof,

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V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Ninth Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^s Septemb^r 9th 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

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*The Names of the Grantees of Somerset

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
Thomas Denny	David Hall	Henry King
Jonathan Nail	Daniel Tenory	Noah Jones
Nathan Sergeant	Joseph Chaplin	Asa Stores
Peris Rice	Timothy Nurse	Samuel Robinson
Ebenezer Fisk	Jacob Fisk	Andrew Haskil
Jonas Fay	Samuel Rugles	John Haskil
Soloman Green	John Moffatt	John Bearmon
John Houghton	Nehemiah Wright	Daniel Jones
Elijah Williams	John Bird	Elisha Goddard
Samuel Trask	Amos Putnam	Jonathan Waters Jun ^r
Jonathan Sibly	Johnson Walter	Abijah Tucker
Phinehas Jones	Robert Henry	Matthew Westson

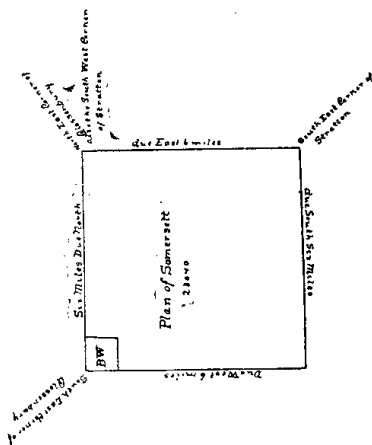
Bartholomew Woodbury	Benj ^a Levinston	Samuel Deaney
Ebenezer Chaplain	John Fletcher	Jonathan Stone
Judah Moor	Moses Gelt	Benj ^a Sanderson
William Honshard	Seth Washmore	Joseph Plummer
Wilder Willard	Ichabod Odel	James Taylor
John Putman	Elijah Dickinson	Obediah Dickinson
Daniel Watson	Willard Stevens	Moses Singletary
Ephraim Rice	Richard Dodge	Thomas Beard
Sampson Sheaf Esq ^r	John Downing Esq ^r	

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Province of New Hamps^r Sep^r 9. 1761

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter for Somerset under the Province seal—

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hampshire Sept^r 9 1761
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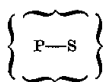
SPRINGFIELD.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Springfield

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation*
within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and
Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon
the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted,
and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and
grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our
said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to
their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this
Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal
Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within
our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement,
About Twenty five Thousand Acres, which Tract is to contain
Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of
which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable
Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and
Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by
Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office,
and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining
at the North Easterly Corner of Rockingham at A Stake & Stones
near the Bank of Connecticut River in Hickup Meadow So called
thence Up that river Notherly as the river runs til it comes Opposite
to the North Westerly Corner of Charlestown thence North Seventy
Eight degrees West Six Miles then South About Twenty Nine degrees
West to the North West Corner of Rockingham thence Easterly by
Rockingham to the first Bounds Mentioned.—And that the same be,

and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Springfield And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town, as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective

following the said _____ and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, *2-134 a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Gideon Lyman Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

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V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber in Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 20th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Springfield Viz— *2-135

Gideon Lyman Esq	Simeon Parson	Phineas Lyman
Gideon Lyman jun ^r	John Phelps Chaplen	Phineas Lyman Esq
Caleb Lyman	Aaron Wright	Simeon Person
Ebenez ^r Sheldon	Oliver Lyman	Nath ^l Fellows
Sam ^l Parsons	Naomi Lyman	Medad Olvard
Ruben Coats	Seth Clark	Oliver Thomas
Stephen Pomroy	Eleaz ^r Root	Thomas Quiner
Col: Seth Pomroy	Sam ^l Bankeroft	John Burt jun ^r
Selah Wright	Jon ^a Strong	Selah Wright
Elijah Lyman	William Kenady	Israel Lyman
Daniel Graves	Gideon Lyman Esq	Elijah Lyman

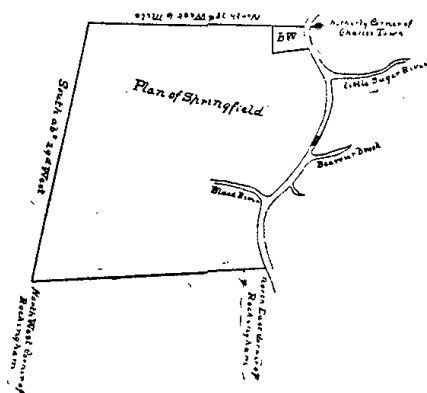
Josiah Peirce	Eph ^m Wright	Benj ^a Parsons
Elias Lyman	Elias Lyman jun ^r	Gadd Lyman
John Lyman jun ^r	Brig ^r Tim ^o Ruggles	Joseph Little
Cap ^t James Lyman	Stephen Root	Nath ^l Day
Gideon Lyman Esq	John Nellson	Rich ^d Cutt Esq
Cap ^t John Lyman	Nath ^l Phelps	Sam ^l Marshal
Elij ^a Lyman	Doct ^r Sam ^l Mather	Theodore Atkinson Esq
Joseph Newmarch Esq	Benning Wentworth	John Wentworth Esq
Hunking Wentworth	James Apthorp	John Gould jun ^r
Henry Hilton &	Sam ^l Wentworth Esq of Boston	

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Province of New Hamp^r August 20 1761

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ST. ALBANS.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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S^t Albans

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

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KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & Forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Georgia a Town this Day Granted which Lays on the Easterly Side of Lake Champlain from thence Runing Westerly by Georgia Line to Lake Champlain then Turning off Northerly & Runing by the Shores of said Lake to a Stake & Stones by the Side of the Lake at Six Miles Distance on a Streight Line from the North Westerly Corner of Georgia aforesaid then Turning off Easterly & Runing on a Parrellell Line with the Northerly Side Line of said Georgia so far as that a Streight Line drawn to the North Easterly Corner of Georgia aforesaid the Bounds began at Shall make & Include y^e Contents Six Miles Square And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of S^t Albans And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the

said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

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Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday of September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Doctor Thomas Williams who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

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V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 17th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and 63 And in the 3^d Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Pro^v of New Hamp^r August 17 1763

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Prov^v Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*NAMES of the Grantees of St ALBANS (Viz)

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Stephen Pomroy	Elijah Hunt	Joseph Hunt
Lemuel Stoughton	Solomon Elsworth	Ebenezer Harvey
Jonathan Hunt	Simeon Omsted	Fredrick Elsworth
Nathaniel Stoughton	John Hubbard	Jonathan Hunt jun ^r
Hemon Pomroy	Joel Hunt	Phillip Safford
Medad Pomroy	Elisha Hunt	Ebenezer Pomroy jun ^r
John Hunt jun ^r	Caleb Strong jun ^r	Seth Field
George Field	John Genison	Samuel Field
Thomas Williams	Silas Hambleton	Arad Hunt
Thomas Williams jun ^r	Samuel Smith	Aaron Burt
Joseph Burt	Aaron Smith	Willard Stevens
John Hastings	John Gentile	Peter Stanley
Samuel Hunt	Shammah Pomroy	Lemuel Pomroy

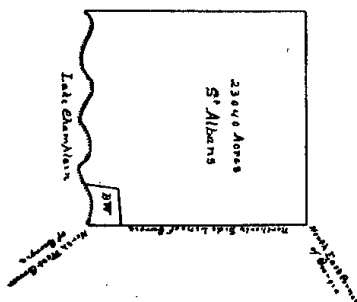
Joseph Ashley	Joseph Stebbins	Daniel Jones
Fellows Beldings	John Clary	Abner Cooley
Josiah Foster	Bread Batchelder	Caleb Strong
Rufus Harvey	James Robinson	Richard Montague
Napha Freeman	John Hubbard	Oliver Cooley
Hon ^{ble} John Temple	John Fisher Esq	Paul March
William Temple	Esq ^{rs} William Earl Treadwell	
John Nelson	Ebenezer Alexander	Reuben Alexander
Asa Alexander and The Hon ^{ble} James Nevin Esq ^r		

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five Hundred Acres as Marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares—One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Forreign Parts—One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established—One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel in said Town & One Share for the Benefit of a School forever—

Pro^v New Hamp^r August 17 1763

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter S^t Albans under the Pro^v Seal

Ⓣ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



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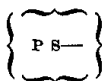
ST. GEORGE.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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St George

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW YE, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the South East Corner of Shelburne a Township this Day Granted being a Stake & Stones in the Northerly side of Hindsburg & from thence Runing East Six Miles to a stake & Stones; thence Turning off & Runing North six Miles to a Stake & stones then turning off & Runing West six Miles to the North Easterly Corner of Shelburne aforesaid then Runing South six Miles by Shelburne aforesaid to the South Easterly Corner thereof the Bounds began at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of St George And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Prov-

ince by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the And the
 other on the annually, which
 Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective
following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty
 *3-23 Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or
 more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advanta-
 gious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice
 of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be
 held on the Third Wednesday in September Next which said Meet-
 ing shall be Notified by M^r Jesse Hallock who is hereby also appointed
 the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and
 Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and
 that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such
 Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March*
 annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above
 expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them
 and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following
 Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and culti-
 vate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty
 Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said
 Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional
 Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in
 the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Success-
 ors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall
 effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township,
 fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use,
 and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing
 first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the
 Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and
 Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or
 Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among
 the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Town-
 ship as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for
 Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the
 Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors

for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 18th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST. One Thousand Seven Hundred and 63 And in the 3^d Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Prov^e of New Hamp^r August 18th 1763

Recorded According to the original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of St George (Viz) *3-24

Jesse Hallock	Samuel Farmer	Christian Farmer
John Farmer	Christian Farmer	Robert Farmer
Peter Farmer	Jeremiah Leming	Tho ^s Ellison
William Ellison	Simon Ramson	Shem Ramson
Isaac Sears	Jasper Drake	Joseph Sackett
Joseph Sackett Doctor	Francis Sacket	William Buttler
John Man	Thomas Man	Will ^m Man
Ennes Graham	John Jefferys	Isaac Underhill
Ben ^j s Underhill	Henry Frankling	Jon ^s Coutland
Uriah Wolman	Amos Underhill	Richard Willits
Sam ^l Willits	Jacob Watson	Ben ^j s Ferris
Dan ⁿ Prindle	Joshua Watson	Ben ^j s Seaman

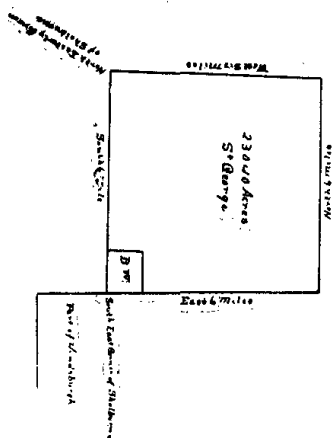
Edmund Seaman	Rich ^d Seaman	Rich ^d Titus
Isaac Man	Isaac Man jun ^r	Peter Vanderwort
William Hayier	Magnes Garrat	Robert Ling [Jun ^r
John Dervieux Murphy	Edward Ferrol Murphy	Jn ^o Dervieux Murphy
Thomas Wright	Caleb Wright	John Wright
Tim ^o Whitmore	Tim ^o Browndige	John Witmore
Benj ^a Clap	Benj ^a Clap Jun ^r	Henry Clap
Daniel Quinby	Jon ^a Weeks	Jon ^a Quinby
The Hon ^{ble} John Temple Esq		John Fisher Esq
	Theod ^r Atkinson Esq &	
	M ^k Hunk ^s Wentworth	

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Prov^e New Hamp^r August the 18- 1763

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Pro^v of New Hamp^r August 18—1763
 Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter St^t George under
 the Pro^v Seal—

Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

STAMFORD.

*Province of New Hampshire

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Stamford



George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain
 France And Ireland King Defender of the faith &c^a

To All Persons to whom these Presents Shall Come
 Greeting

Know ye that We of our Especial Grace Certain
 Knowledge & mere motion for the due Encouragement of Settling
 A New Plantation within our Said Province By & with the Advice
 of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour
 & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire
 in America and of our Council of the Said Province Have upon the
 Conditions & Reservations hereafter made Given & Granted and by
 these Presents for us our Heirs & Successors do give & Grant in
 Equal Shares unto our Loveing Subjects Inhabitants of our
 Said Province of New Hampshire and his Maj^{ty}s other Governments
 & to their heirs and assigns for ever whose names are Entered on
 this Grant, to be Divided to & amongst them into Equal
 Shares All that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within
 our Province of New Hampshire containing by Admeasurement
 twenty three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six
 miles Square & no more out of which an Allowence is to be made
 for highways & unimproveable Lands by Rocks Mountains Ponds
 & Rivers One thousand & forty Acres free According to A Plan
 thereof made & Presented by our Said Governours orders and hereunto
 Annexed Butted & bounded as follows Viz—Begining at the South
 East Corner of A Certain Township in the South Western Part of
 the Province aforesaid Called by the name of Bennington and Runs
 from thence by the Needle of the Surveying Instruement South Ten
 degrees West Six miles to the Dividing Line Between the Province
 afores^d and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay & from thence in
 the Said Dividing Line Six miles and from thence North Ten degrees
 East Six Miles and from thence West Ten Degrees North to the
 Boundary first mentioned which is Likewise Six miles, & that the Same
 be and is Incorporated into A Township by the name of Stamford

and that the Inhabitants that do or Shall Inhabit Said Township are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Entitled to all & every the Priviledges & Immunities that other Towns within our said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy and * further *1-142 that the said Town as Soon as there Shall be fifty families resident & Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of Holding Two fairs one of which Shall be held on the and the Other on the

Annually which Fairs are not Continue & be held Longer than the Respective

Days following the Respective Days and

as Soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of fifty families A market Shall be Opened & kept one or more days in Each week as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants also that the first meeting for the Choice of Town officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the first monday in May next which meeting Shall be Notified by Timothy Dwight Esq—who is hereby also Appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to notify & Govern agreeable to the Laws & Customs of our Said Province and that the Annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of Such Officers of Said Town Shall be on the Second Monday in March Annually. To Have & To Hold the Said Tract of Land as Above Expressed Togeather with All y^e Previledges & Appurtenances to them & their Respective Heirs & assignes forever Upon the following Conditions Viz) That every Grantee his heirs or assignes Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five years for every fifty Acres Contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in Said Township and Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by Additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of His Grant or Share in the Said Township & its reverting to his Maj^{ty} his heirs & Successors, to be by him or them regranted to such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white & other Pine Trees within the Said Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy, be Carefully Preserved for that use and none to be Cut or felled without his Maj^{ty} Especial Lycence for so doing first had and Obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of such Grantee his heirs or Assigns to us our heirs & Successors as well as being subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now Are or hereafter Shall be Enacted That before any Division of the Said Lands be made to and amongst the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as * the Land *1-143 will Admit of Shall be reserved & marked Out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre—Yeilding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for

the Space of Ten Years to be Computed the Date hereof the rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the first Day of Jan^{ry} Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the first Day of Jan^{ry} next Ensueing the Date hereof and every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant shall Yield & Pay unto us our heirs & successors Yearly & every Year for ever from and after the Expiration of the Ten Years from the Date hereof namly on the first Day of Jan^{ry} which will be in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four One Shilling Proclamation Money for every hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses and So in Proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons above Said their heirs or assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsm^o or to such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of all Other Rents & Services whatsoever In Testimoney hereof We have Caused the Seal of our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Commander in Chieff of our Said Province The Sixth Day of March in the year of our Lord Christ 1758 and in the 26th Year of our reign

B Wentworth

By his Excelleney Com'and
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Entred & recorded According to the Original under the Province
Seal this Sixth Day of March 1758

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

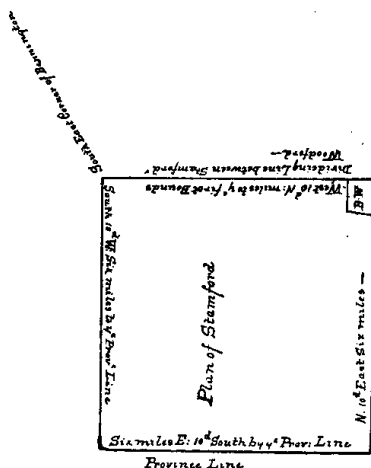
The Names of the Grantees of Stamford (Viz)—

Elisha Cook,	Elihu Clark	Noah Bridgman jun ^r ,
Paul King,	Benj ^a Symonds,	Noah Allen,
Israel Clark,	Josiah Kentfield,	Elijah Hunt,
Jonathan Phelps,	Eleaz ^r King jun ^r	Joseph Allin,
Seth Hutson,	Nathaniel Day,	John Phelps,
Isaac Searl,	William Clark,	Martin Phelps,
Mark Warner jun ^r ,	Enos Kingsley,	Samuel Kingsley,
Joseph Kingsley,	Thomas Starr,	Thomas Allen jun ^r ,
Joseph Parsons,	Solomon Miller,	Josiah Raymond,
Noah Smith jun ^r ,	Ithamar Strong,	Joseph Cook,
Noah Cook jun ^r ,	Jonathan Allen,	*Timothy Dwight
	Charles Phelps,	Amos Hull,
	Gideon Clark,	*Ebenezer Hunt,
*1-144 Eleaz ^r Root,	Selah Wright,	Joel Clark,
Nicholas Street,	Ebenezer Edwards,	

Elisha Wright, Joseph Root, Elisha Smith,
 John Miller jun^r Elisha Mather, Supply Kingsley,
 Amasa Cook, Thomas Webster, Bela Strong,
 Moses Kingsley, [ger John George Brimer 1st John George Brimer 2^d
 Jun^o George Vandegre-Andrew Hike Thomas Hutchinson Esq,
 Jonathan Hunt jun^r, Nathaniel Phelps, Timothy Dwight jun^r,
 Theodore Atkinson His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq A
 Tract of Land to Contain five hundred Acres which is to be Accounted
 two of the within Shares one whole Share for the Incorporated Society
 for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts, one whole Share
 for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in Said Town one whole
 Share for A Glebe for the Ministry of the Church of England as by
 Law Established—

Entred & recorded from the Back of the Charter of Stamford the
 6th Day of March 1753—

Ⓣ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Taken from the Plan on the Back of the Original Charter of Stamford

Ⓣ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

[STAMFORD CHARTER RENEWED, 1761.]

*Province of New Hampshire

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Stamford GEORGE The Third by the Grace of God of Great
 Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith
 &c
 To all to whom these Presents Shall come
 GREETING—

WHEREAS our Late Royall Grandfather King George the Second of Glorious Memory did of his special Grace & mere Motion for the Encouragement of settling a New Plantation within our said Province of New Hampshire by his Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of our said Province dated the 6th day of March 1752 & in the Twenty Sixth Year of his Majestys Reign, Grant a Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square Bounded as therein Expressed to a Number of our Loyal Subjects whose Names are Entered on the same to hold to them their Heirs & Assigns on the Conditions therein Declared to be a Town Corporate by the Name of Stamford as by Reference to the said Charter may more fully appear—

And whereas the said Grantees have Represented that by the Intervention of an Indian Warr since making the said Grant, it has been Impracticable to Comply with & fulfill the Conditions & humbly Supplicated us not to take Advantage of the Breach of said Conditions but to Lengthen out & grant them some Reasonable Time for Performance thereof after the said Impedim^t shall cease—

Now Know Yee that we being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of our Further grace & Favour Suspended our Claim of the Forfeiture which the said Grantee may have Incurred, & by these Presents do grant unto the said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the Term of One Year for Performing & fulfilling the Conditions Matters & things by them to be done which Term is to be Renewed Annually if the same Impediment Remains untill our Plenary Instructions shall be Received Relating to the Incident that has Prevented Compliance with the said Charter According to the Intent & Meaning of the same—

In Testimony whereof we have Caused the seal of our said Province to be hereunto Affixed—WITNESS Benning Wentworth Esq^r our Governour & Commander in Cheif of our Province aforesaid the 21, of Septem^r in the Year of our Lord Christ 1761, & in the First year of our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellency's Command
with Advice of Council

✠ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Sept^r 21, 1761

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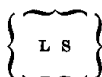
[STAMFORD REGRANT, 1764.]

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

New Stamford

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in
New-England, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors,
do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy
two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and
being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles
square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for
High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains
and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan
and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned
into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded
as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Easterly Corner of the Town
of Pownal & from thence runs South 10 Degrees West by the Needle
by Pownal aforesaid Six Miles to the Province Line, then Turning
off at Right Angles & runs due East by the Province Line aforesaid

Six Miles to a Stake & Stones, then turning off again & runing due North Six Miles from thence Due West Six Miles to the Bounds began at which is also the South East Corner of Bennington And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of New Stamford And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of five Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. Next

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1769 *One shilling* Proclamation-Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Ninth Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four And in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hampshire June 9, 1764

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

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*Names of the Grantees of New Stamford

His Excell ^y Francis Bernard Esq ^r	Elihu Clark
Giles Alexander	Joseph Allen
Isaac Searl	Martin Phelps
Daniel Jones Boston	Samuel Blodget
Thomas Starr Jun ^r	Joseph Parsons
Josiah Raymond	Giles Alexander Jun ^r
	Noah Smith

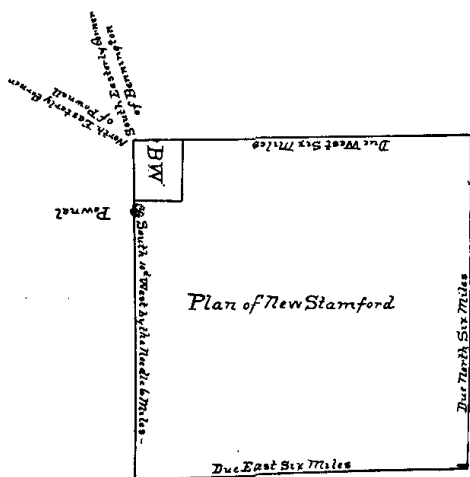
Joseph Cook	Caleb Strong	William Lyman
Noah Cook	Jonathan Allen	Jn ^o Mico Wendel
William Alexander	Ebenezer Hunt	Benoni Danks Esq
Elisha Mather	Harrison Gray Esq ^r	Oliver Wendel
Nathaniel Phelps	Theodore Atkinson Esq ^r	Moses Kingsley
Ebenezer Wood	Isaac Glazier	James Brakridge
Ezra Newton	Nathan Clark	Samuel Roberts
Aaron Wright	Moses Graves	Moses Robins
David Allen	John Fascet	Samuel Safford
Silas Robinson	John Harwood	David Robinson
John Cochran	William Brattle Esq ^r	Rev ^d John Searl
Timothy Wright	Samuel Clark	Samuel Mather Jun ^r
William Mather	Elisha Mather	Samuel Pain
Jonathan Meechum	Asa Alger	Moses Graves Jun ^r
Samuel Hobart	Hon ^{ble} Theodore Atkinson Jun ^r	} Esq ^{rs}
John Fisher Esqr	Mark H ^s Wentworth	
Rev ^d Henry Caner	James Nevin Esq	
Sam ^l Wentworth Esq ^r	Boston	

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Province of New Hampshire June the Ninth 1764

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Province Seal—

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hampshire June the 9, 1764.—

Recorded in the Book of Charters N^o 3 Page 109

T Atkinson Jun Sec^y

STOCKBRIDGE.

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*Province of New Hampshire.

Stockbridge

GEORGE THE THIRD,

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By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and

Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, twenty Eight Thousand and one Hundred Acres, which Tract is to contain Somthing more than Six miles and one half Mile square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North east Corner of Killington from Thence North Sixty degrees West five miles and one half mile from Thence North thirty one degrees East Eight miles from Thence South Sixty degrees East five miles and one half mile To The Northwest Corner of Bernard from Thence by Bernard and Killington to the first Bounds mentioned— And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Stockbridge And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Towuship, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in *2-78 each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Wednesday in September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr William Dodge who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that

the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber in Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH Esq: Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the twenty first Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the first Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^t July 22^d 1761

Recorded from the Originall under the Province Seal

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*A list of the Grantees of the town of Stockbridge— *2-79

Ipswich	William Dodge	Jeremy Green	Thomas Anderson
	Isaac Appleton	William Cooper	William Hall
	Michal Farley	Samuel Adams	Thomas Ramond
	Arthur Abbot	Thomas Bently	Henry Alleyne Jun ^r
	Isaac Burham	Samuel Frothingham	Peter Curtis
	Isaac Dodge	Aaron Davis	William Story
	Moses Fitts	Will ^m Mason Weston	Thomas Kirk
	Abraham Choat	Robert M ^c Mullon	William Sloan
	Tho ^s Burham Jayner	Samuel Davis	John Cunnable
	Benj ^a Davis	Joseph Marion	Andrew Belcher
	Abraham Dodge	Joseph Russell	John Edwards
	Joshua Henshaw	John Ruddock	Silas Jones
	Thomas Fisk	William Fisk	Joshua Orne
	James Frend	John Porter	Nath ^l Fairfield
	Josiah Fairfield	Nath ^l Dodge	John Herike
	Eph ^m Kimball	Benj ^a Fairfield	Jacob Dodge
	Joseph Whipple	manchester Israel Andrews	Danvers
	Daniel Warner Esq	James Neving Esq	Eleaz ^r Russell Jun ^r
	John Sherburne	Geo Wentworth	Henry Dearing
	John Winthrop	Edw ^d Wigglesworth	Rev ^d Nath ^l Appleton
	Joshua Wentworth	Nath ^l Warner	Byfield Loyd
	Sam ^l Wentworth Esq	Boston	Sam ^l Warner
	Hon ^{ble} Tho ^s Hutchinson Esq		Col Jacob Wendall

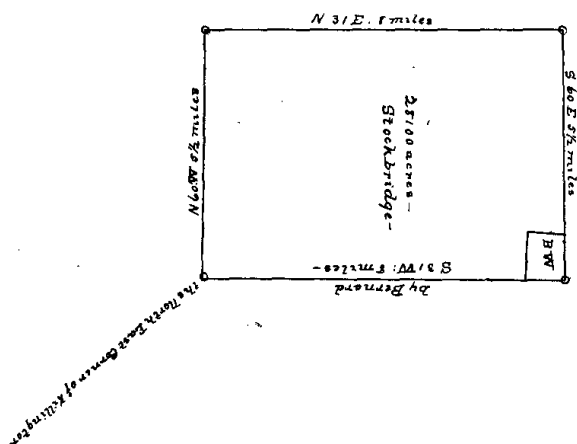
Five Hundred acres to be laid out for His Excell^y Benning Wentworth Esq as Marked on the Plan B W: to be Accounted two Shares—one Whole Share for a Gleebe: for the Church of England—one Whole Share for the Use of a Public School one Whole Share for

the first Settled Minister one Whole Share for the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Forren Parts—

Province of New Hamp^r July 22^d 1761

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STOWE.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-465

Stow

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Easterly corner of Mansfield, from thence Runing Southerly by said Mansfield, six Miles to the North Westerly corner of Waterbury, from thence Easterly by said Waterbury North Line about six Miles to the North Easterly corner thereof, from thence Northerly a Parralell Line with the Easterly Line of Mansfield six Miles, from thence Westerly about six Miles to the Corner of Mansfield where we began—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Stow And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon

as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty
*2-466 Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more

Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 26th July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Will^m Foster who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Eighth Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Prov^e New Hamp^r June 8-1763

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Stow

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Joshua Simmons	Will ^m Fise	Reuben Wood
Hikk Simmons Jun ^r	Rich ^d Ketcham	Zopher Ketcham
Elijah Bucklee	Ezekiel Bucklee	Elijah Bucklee Jun ^r
Benj ^a Ketcham J ^r	Benj ^a Greene	Peter Montross
Isaac Montross	John Davenport	Steph ⁿ Davenport
Sam ^l Davenport	John Davenport Jun ^r	Nathan Burdege
Jos ^b Ketcham Jun ^r	Jere ^{ah} Shafer	Jacob Shafer
Simon Brady	Zebulon Brady	Nath ^l Conklin
Rich ^d Smith	Will ^m M ^c Cresy	Nath ^l Merritt
John Brakey	Barth ^m Carpenter	Tho ^s Louiesbury
Will ^m Parreut	James Leggett	Asa Browne Jun ^r
Ezekiel Griffin	Isaac Louiesbury	Abel Wicks
Mich ^l Louiesbury J ^r	David Storm	Benj ^a Greene
Eben ^r Avary	Tho ^s Brakey	Benj ^a Browne
Fred ^k Shafer	Rob ^t Davenport	Tho ^s Davenport
Joshua Bassett	Lott Sarlls	Elijah Sarlls

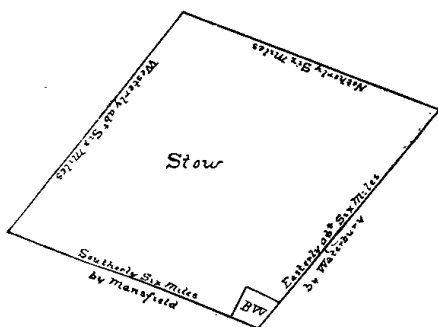
John Griffin	Gasham Griffin	John Parrunt	
Oliver Legatt	Cha ^s Haight Jun ^r	Jacob Parrant	
Dan ⁱ Parrant	Jacob Kniffen	Jacob Griffin	
James Wicks	James Wicks Jun ^r	Hon: Rich ^s Wibird	} Esq ^{ts}
Jonathan Church & John Macduffee		John Downing	
		Dan ⁱ Warner	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, one Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel, & One share for the benefit of a school in said Town—

Province of New Hamp^r June 8-1763

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STRAFFORD.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-105

Straford

GEORGE THE THIRD,



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ident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the _____ annually, which And the other on the _____ fairs are not to continue longer than the respective

following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty *2-106 Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday in September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Jonathan Root who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a great or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 12th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^t August 12th 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Strafford Viz *2-107

Solomon Phelps	Stephen Barber	Fredrick Smith
Daniel Newcomb	Stephen Barber jun ^r	Cap ^t Solomon Phelps
Daniel Ingham	John Chamberlin	Sam ^l Fielding
Rev ^d M ^r Eleaz ^r Wheelock	Cap ^t Icabod Phelps	Asaph Trumble
Daniel Foot	Samuel Palmer jun ^r	Timothy Phelps y ^e 3 ^d
Benj ^a Buell	Enos Horsford	Cap ^t Jon ^a White
Benj ^a Beach	Joseph Horsford	Benj ^a Skinner
Daniel Benet	Medad Beach	Elisha Beach
Azeriah Beach jun ^r	Samuel Bill	Thomas Sawyer
Icabod Phelps jun ^r	John Longbottom	Abraham Burnap Jun ^r
Jabez Kingsbery	William White	Peletiah Porter
George Brindley	Increases Porter	Joshua Phelps
Silas Peepoon	David Carver jun ^r	Ebenez ^r Gilbert
David Phelps	Solomon Tarbox	John Gott
Silvanus Phelps	Peter Swetland	Ebenez ^r Cole

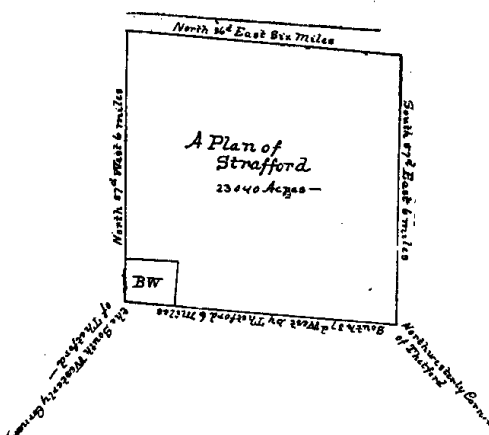
William Briscoe	James Jones	Ebenezer Kneeland
W ^m Pennock	Ruben Porter	Sampson Sheaffe Esq
Joseph Newmarch Esq	John Gould	James Apthorp
Nath ^l Mendon	Peirce Long	George Janverin
Thomas Wentworth	Hall Jackson	Paul March
Clem ^t March Esq	Sam ^l Moffat	Jotham Odiorne &
	Robert Odiorne	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres As Marked B-W- in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares one whole Share for the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one whole Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of the School in Said Town—

Province of New Hampshire August 12th 1761

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Province of New Hampshire August 12th 1761

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STRATTON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-89

Stratton

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Nine equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three thousand & forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North East Corner of Sunderland from thence due East Six Miles from thence due South Six Miles from thence due West Six Miles to the South East Corner of Sunderland Thence due North by Sunderland aforesaid to the Bound first mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Stratton And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have

the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the
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annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective
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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of
*2-90 Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept
one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most
advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting
for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said
Province, shall be held on the First Wednesday of October Next which
said Meeting shall be Notified by Isaac Searl who is hereby also
appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is
to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said
Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the
Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second
Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of
Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurten-
ances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon
the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence forso doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be

made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Thirtieth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^t July 30th 1761

Recorded from the Original Under the Province Seal

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*The Names of the Grantees of Stratton

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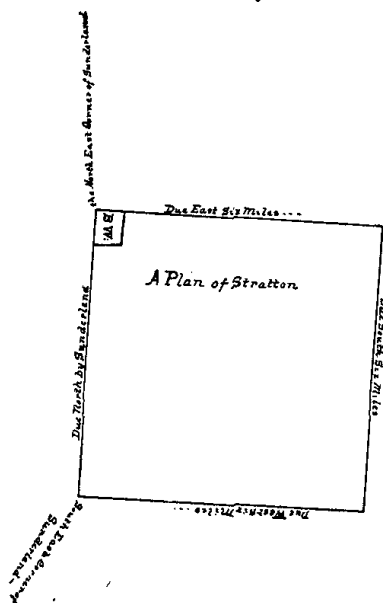
Isaac Searl	John Lyman	Job Searl
Nathan Lyman	Eleazer Hannum	Charles Clapp
Daniel Lee Esq	Elisha Mather	Martin Phelps
Caleb Strong	Spencer Phelps	Martin Phelps jun ^r
Asael Clap jun ^r	Oliver Lyman	Joel Lee
Nathaniel Cudworth	Nathaniel Noyse	Augustus Clap Esq
Charles Mather	Ruggles Woodbridge	Elias Lymon
Nathaniel Burt	Samuel Blodget	Caleb Blodget
Rev ^d John Searl	Daniel Lee jun ^r	Cap ^t Benoni Danks
James Hill	Joseph Hill	John Hill
John Halden	Josiah Brewer	Jonas Cuttler
William Rawson 3 ^d	John Smith	Rev ^d Jonathan Judd
Lieu ^t Thomas Sweat	Nath ^l Phelps	Nath ^l Phelps jun ^r
John Smith jun ^r	William Lyman	Will ^m Blunt
Gideon Clark	Jonathan Basscomb	Cutis Leomis
Oliver Wendal	Caleb Blodget	Benj ^a Cudworth
Joel Hunt	Seth Babbitt	Richard Staner

Joseph Brown	Joseph Pincheon Esq	Monsieur Bundbury
William Pearson	Henry Apthorp	Jacob Wendal Esq
William Brattle Esq	Thomas Hubbard Esq	Rich ^d Wibird Esq
John Downing Esq	Sam ^l Wentworth of Boston &	
	Benning Wentworth	

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Province of New Hamp^r July 30th 1761—

Recorded with the Original Charter & from the Back thereof—
 Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



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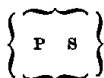
SUDBURY.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Sudbury

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

Sudbury KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Fifty four equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, fourteen thousand four Hundred & Twenty four *Acres*, which Tract is to contain near five Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the South West Corner of Neshobe from thence North four deg^s West five Miles & Two hundred rods to a Stake & Stones from thence North Eighty five deg^s West to the Easterly Side Line of Shoream from thence South five Miles & Two

hundred rods to a Stake & Stones from thence South Eighty five deg^s East about five Miles to the Place began at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Sudbury And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall *2-509 consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Tuesday in September next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Silas Brown who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among

the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1778 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber in Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Sixth Day of Aug^s In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson jun^r Sec^y

Pro^v of New Hamp^s Aug^s 6 1763

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Sudbury Viz *2-510

Cap ^t Silas Brown	Maj ^r Thomas Tash	Cap ^t Aaron Brown
Coll Joseph Smith	John Tash	Thomas Ham Jun ^r
James Foulsum	Jacob Doe	John Ham
Aaron Moses jun ^r	Benj ^a Fox	James Bryant
Joshua Durgin	James Palmer	Arthur Bennet
L ^t Joseph Thomas	Joshua Crumet	Lieu ^t John Burleigh
Jon ^a Young	Doct ^r Josiah Bartlet	Cap ^t Joshua Fuller

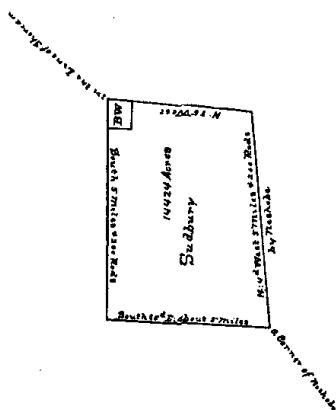
Elisha Fuller	Tho ^s Miller	Jeremiah Wiswell
Jerem ^s Fuller	Tho ^s Fuller	Rich ^d Fuller
Joshua Jackson	Jon ^s Fuller	Enoch Clark
Henry Gardner Esq	Peter Bent	Peter Bent jun ^r
Cap ^t Henry Spring	John Trusdell	Sam ^l Bent
Dan ^l Pond	Josiah Holden	Leu ^t Micha Jackson
Jacob Tash Ham	David Davis	Cap ^t John White
Esq John White	Nathan Jones	Sam ^l Severence
John Huggins	Hon ^r Rich ^d Wibird & Joseph Newmarch Esq	

His Excellency Bennung Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Four Hundred Acres as marked on the Plan B W- which is to be accounted Two of the within Shares one Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established—one Share for the First Settled Minister in Said Town & one Share for the School there forever

Pro^v of New Hamp^r August 6-1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal

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Pro^v New Hamp^r August 6- 1763

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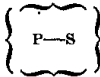
[SAME TERRITORY GRANTED AS DUNBAR, 1764.]

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Dunbar

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW Ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy three equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Westerly Corner of the Township of Hubbardton, & runing from thence due North Six Miles, then turning off & runing due East Six Miles but not to Interfere with any former Grant of this Province & from thence due South to the North Easterly Corner of Hubbardton afores^d then due West by Hubbardton afores^d to the bounds begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Dunbar And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy : And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of
*3-119 Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one
or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advan-
tagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the
Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province,
shall be held on the Second Tuesday of July next which said Meeting
shall be Notified by Isaac Searle Esq who is hereby also appointed
the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and
Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and
that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Offi-
cers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March*
annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above
expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them
and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following
Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate
five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres
contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Town-
ship, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional
Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in
the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Succes-
sors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall
effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township,
fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use,
and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing
first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the
Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and
Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts
of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among
the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Town-
ship as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for
Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the
Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors
for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the
Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *De-*
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V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1774 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 15th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four And in the fourth Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T: Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hampshire June 22^d 1764

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Prov. Seal

Ⓣ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of DUNBAR *3-120

Isaac Searle Esq ^r	His Excell ^{cy} Fra ^s Bernard Esq ^r	
Hon ^{ble} Jos ^h Pinchon Esq	William Brattle Esq ^r	Harrison Gray Esq ^r
Rev ^d John Searle	Rich ^d Oliver Jun ^r Esq	} of Great Britain
Sam ^l Carr	Edw ^d Ives Esq ^r	
John Carr	John Missing Esq ^r	
Hugh Gregg	John Mitchell	John Coldwill
William Blair	Alex ^r Blair	John Mc ^d Duff
James Cochran	Hugh Mc ^d Duff	Matthew Read
Sam ^l Mc ^d Duff	Daniel Mc ^d Duff	Hugh Mc ^d Duff
Rob ^t Cochran	James Poule	Hugh Hurling
Will ^m Evers	Joseph Evers	Daniel Mc ^d Neal
Alex ^r Mc ^d Neal	Seth Calling	David Willis
Nath ^l Livermore	Eben ^r Bodwell	Giles Alexander
William Alexandar	Giles Alexandar Jun ^r	Isaac Wendall
Sam ^l Blodgett	Sam ^l Blodgett Jun ^r	Coll ^o John Goffee Esq ^r
Daniel Jones Jun ^r	Moses Peck	John Moore Jun ^r
John Aikin	Andrew Mc ^d Farling	John Parker

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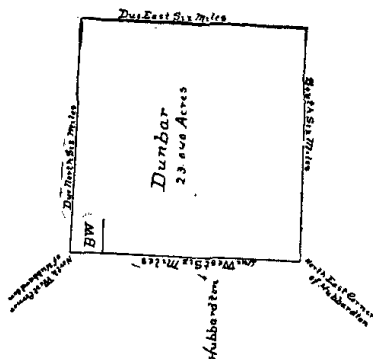
Thomas Parker	John Davis	Isaac Fascant
Sam ^l Dilplace	Sam ^l Williams	Jon ^a Adams
Sam ^l Adams	Caleb Page	Jeremiah Page
Jacob Dayton	Francis Dayton	Moses Graves
Moses Graves Jun ^r	Hon ^l Dan ^l Warner Esq	James Nevin Esq
Nath ^l Barrell Esq	John Hale Esq	Sam ^l Hobart
And ^w Wiggins Esq & Geo: Wyllis Esq		

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B W in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel in said Town, & One share for the benefit of a school in said Town for ever

Province of New Hamps^r June 22^d 1764

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter under the Prov: Seal—

W T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Province of New Hampshire June 22^d 1764—

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W T Atkinson Jun Sec^y

SUNDERLAND.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Sunderland

GEORGE THE THIRD,



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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand And Forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the South East Corner of Arlington from thence Due North Six Miles by Arlington Thence due East Six Miles Thence Due South Six Miles Thence due West Six Miles to Bound first Mentioned And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Sunderland And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market *2-86 may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Wednesday in October Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Isaac Searl who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Twenty Ninth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r July 29th 1761

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal
Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Sunderland *2-87

Isaac Searl	Francis Bernard Esq	Gov ^r Woodbridge Brown
John Moffat	Thomas Clap	John Beard
George Willis Esq	Nath ^l Mather	John Searl
Joseph Basset	Jacob Vanderheiden	Mannigram Dortteiden
Dyrrick J. Vander Heiden	Jacob Vanderheiden jun ^r	Jacob Vanderheiden
Jacob Vanaurnam	John Quaken Ross	Jacob Quaken Ross
Rich ^d Vanaurnum	Cornelius Quaken Ross	Timothy Woodbridge
Josh ^a Lamb Woodbridge	Mathias Vanderheiden	Derick VanderHeiden
Isaac Phelps	Samuel Eno	Elisha Pomroy
Elisha Alvord	Simeon Clap	Timothy Lyman
Joseph Clark	Ithamer Strong	Cap ^t Benj ^a Sheldon
Tim ^o Mather	Joseph Lyman jun ^r	Abijah Prince
Ebenezer Baccus Esq	Abner Wells	William Mather
Jon ^a Strong jun ^r	Ebenez ^r Strong	Jon ^a Strong tertius
Elias Strong	Elias Lyman	James Searl
Richard Stainer	Daniel Jones	Daniel Jones jun ^r
Josiah Hubbard	Henry Wheeler	John Holden
Cap ^t John Smith	Richard Wibird Esq	John Downing Esq

Monsieur Banbury Cap^t William Pearson Henry Apthorp
 Jacob Wendall Esq William Brattle Esq Tho^s Hubbard Esq
 Sam^l Wentworth of Boston & Benning Wentworth

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Province of New Hamp^r July 29th 1761

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Province of New Hamp^r July 29th 1761

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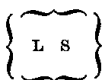
SWANTON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Swanton

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KNOW YE, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, in *New-England*, and of Our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Easterly Corner of S^t Albans a Town Granted this Day which Lays on the Easterly side of Lake Champlain from thence Runing Westerly by S^t Albans Line to Lake Champlain then Turning off Northerly & Runing by the Shores of said Lake to a Stake & Stones by the side of the Lake at Six Miles Distance on a Streight Line from the North Westerly Corner of S^t Albans aforesaid then Turning off Easterly & Runing on a Parrellel Line with the Northerly side Line of said S^t Albans so far as y^e a Streight line Drawn to the North Easterly Corner of S^t Albans aforesaid the Bounds began at & Shall make & Include the Contents of Six Miles Square And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Swanton And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are

hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market *3-11 may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Third Tuesday of September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Samuel Hunt who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 17th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r August 17-1763

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*NAMES of the Grantees of SWANTON (Viz) *3. 12

Joshua Goodrich	Zach ^y Billing	Bennoni Crofts
Noah Wells	Silas Billing	Simeon White jun ^r
Samuel Wells	David Billings	Solomon Bartlet
David Bartlet	Noah Coleman	Medad Field
Jonathan Morton jun ^r	Thomas Temple	Thomas Temple jun ^r
Elijah Pain	Samuel Billing	Thomas Miller
Asa Billing	Joseph Billing jun ^r	Benj ^a Billing
Benjamin Billing jun ^r	James Gray	John Hastings,
Joseph Billing	Josiah Chauncy	Amos Negro alias Billing
Robert Whittemore	Daniel Billing	Samuel Allis
Oliver Graves	Daniel Morton	Abner Lyman

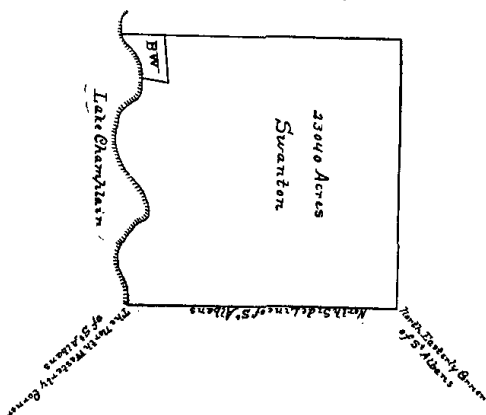
Abner Lyman jun ^r	John Dickinson	Joseph Lyman
Elisha Allis Jun ^r	Elisha Lyman	Erastus Lyman
Elisha Allis	John Allis	Elisha Smith
Jonathan Warner	Elisha Allis	Obediah Dickinson
Israel Dickinson	Thomas Bridgman	Elias Dickinson
Simeon White	Samuel Wells jun ^r	Noah Belding
Israel Williams	David Scoot	Josiah Old
Josiah Allis	Hon ^{ble} Theodore Atkinson	John Fisher Esq
Paul March	Theodore Atkinson jun ^r	Esq ^r James Stoodley
William Earl Treadwell	Nathaniel Barrell	Samuel Ashley jun ^r
	& Sampson Bell	

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Prov^e New Hamp^r August 17-1763

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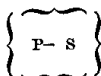
THETFORD.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Thetford

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first mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Thetford And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Privileges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Tuesday of September Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr Jonathan Root who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Town-

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V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Twelfth Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r August 12th 1761

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Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Thetford—Viz

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John Phelps Esq	Cap ^t Samuil Filer	Samuel Filer jun ^r
John Phelps jun ^r	David Carver	John Filer
Aaron Phelps	Samuel Filer ye 3 ^d	David Barber
Roger Phelps	Oliver Barber	Israel Smith
Aaron Barber	Israel Post	Obediah Hosford
Talcot Hosford	Amos Phelps	Cap ^t William Buel
Daniel Hosford	David Miller	Benj ^a Baldwin jun ^r
Daniel Griswold	Ebenez ^r Baldwin	Joseph Griswold
Benj ^a Baldwin	Ezekiel Jones	Will ^m Kenada
Daniel Tillotson	Timothy Phelps	Joseph Skiner

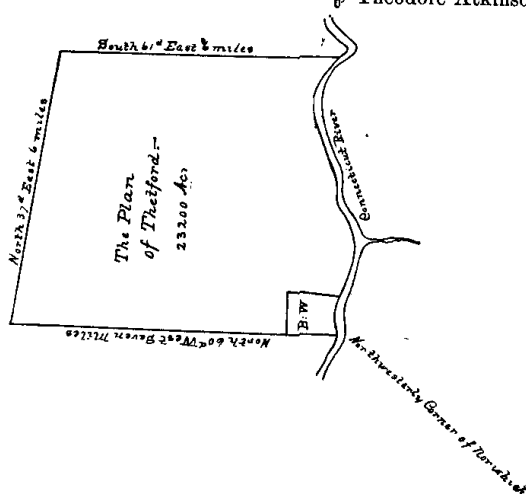
Daniel Tillotson jun ^r	Daniel Horseford jun ^r	Alexander Phelps Esq
Philip Mattoon	Davenport Phelps	Stephen Palmer
Alexander Phelps jun ^r	Asael Phelps	Rossell Phelps
Isaac Phelps	Oliver Phelps	Asael Phelps
Jonathan Root	Israel Taylor	Elijah Root
Josiah Colman	Caleb Root	Samuel Jones jun ^r
Eliphas Jones	Joel Jones	Azariah Beach [worth
Theodore Atkinson Esq	Mark Hunking Wentworth	Benning Went-
Henry Hilton	Hunking Wentworth	John Wentworth Esq
Rev ^d M ^r Fogg Kensington	Wiseman Clagget	John Wentworth
Samuel Wentworth Boston	Theodore Atkinson jun ^r	

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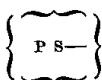
TINMOUTH

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Tinmouth

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 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Succes-
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 enty equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying
 and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
 Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract
 is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allow-
 ance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks,
 Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free,
 according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's
 Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed,
 butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North East
 Corner of Pawlet & Running from thence due North Six Miles, from
 thence due East Six Miles, from thence Turning of at Right Angles
 & Running due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Danby,
 thence Runing due West by Danby Six Miles to the North West
 Corner thereof being the Bounds began at—And that the same be,
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mouth And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Jared Lee Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Fifteenth Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r Sep^r 15th 1761

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*The Names of the Grantees of Tinmouth Viz

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Joseph Hooker Esq ^r	Jared Lee	Elijah Cowles
Eleazer Root	Jehiel Pamerlee	Ebenezer Orvis
Joseph Porter	Lemuel Whiteman	John Porter
Cap ^t Eph ^m Treadwell	Leu ^t John Hart	Daniel Curtis
Gideon Bilden	Stephen Dorchester	James Hickcock
Abraham Crittinton	James Noughton Jun ^r	Thomas Newill
Josiah Lewis	John Hafford	Elias Roberts
Amos Barnes	Levi Porter	Abel Hawley
John Camp	Stephen Hart Jun ^r	Samuel Pike

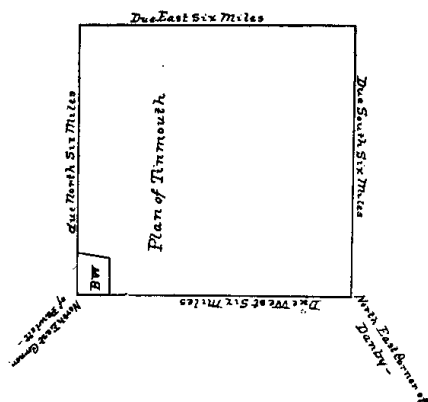
John Wierad	Ebenezer Hawley	Samuel Cogswell
Isaac Newill	Jonathan Andress	John Bell
Abel Carter	Ens ⁿ David Smith	Eben ^r Fisk
Ephraim Hough	Stephen Grains	Cap ^t Isaac Hullburt
Admiah Parks	Simeon Hart	Joel Parks
Eph ^m Tuttle	John Street	John Hart
John Carter of Wallingsford		Jacob Carter Jun ^r
Asabel Cogswell	Josiah Moss	Daniel Langton
Jonathan Blackbee	Joseph Star	Cap ^t Edward Galard
Andrew Gredley	Reynold Bockwith	Eben ^r Hubbard
Aaron How	Joseph Bunell	Richard Wibird Esq ^r
Daniel Warner Esq ^r	Cap ^t Eliakim Hall	Zachariah Gillet
Timothy Hall &	John Carrington	

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Province of New Hampshire Septem^r 15th 1761

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Attes^r Theodore Atkinson Se^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r September 15th 1761—
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Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

TOPSHAM.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Topsham

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being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
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is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an
Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands
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Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our
said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office,
and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begin-
ning at the South Westerly Corner Bounds of Newbury a Town lately
granted in this Province lying on the Westerly Side of Connecticut
River from thence runing North Sixty five degrees West Six Miles
to a Stake & Stones then turning off & runing North Twenty
degrees East Six Miles to A Stake & Stones then turning off Again

& runing South Sixty Nine deg^s East about Six Miles to the North Westerly Corner of Newbury afore Said thence South Twenty deg^s West about Six Miles & one half Mile by Newbury afores^d to the Bounds began at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Topsham And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the And the
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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty
*3-63 Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in November next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t George Frost Esq^r who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the First Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or them Re-granted to such of our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and

Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventeenth Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^t Sept^r 27—1763

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
P T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

The Names of the Grantees of Topsham—Viz—

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George Frost Esq	Cap ^t Joseph Frost	Cap ^t John Blunt
Andrew Pepperrell	Frost Edward Sergeant	Joseph Sergeant
Rev ^d M ^r Stephen Chase	Ephraim Amaseen	John Amaseen
Noah Sherburne	James Randell	Stephen Battson

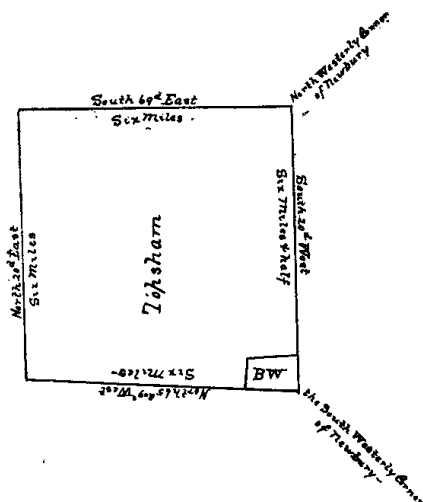
John Crown	Robinson Jones	W ^m Jones
Cap ^t Abraham Trefethen	Abraham Trefethen jun ^r	William Trefethen
Henry Trefethen Jun ^r	George Trefethen	W ^m Frost Esq
Nath ^l Batson	Henry Tredick	John Trefethen
Christ ^o Amaseen	Joseph Amoseen	Shadrach Bell
Meshech Bell jun ^r	Alcock Stevens	Solomon White
Robert White	Gershom Lambert	Benj ^a Underwood
Edward Card	Benj ^a Randell	Mark Randell
John Sevey	David Mitchell	Henry Tucker
William Tredick	Paul Randell	William Trundy
Nathan White Jun ^r	John Peirce	Sam ^l Peirce
Will ^m Neal	Will ^m Clark	John Talton
Rich ^d Yeaton	Benj ^a Yeaton	Rob ^t Lapish
Sam ^l Wallis	James Sevey	John Tuckerman
George Walton jun ^r	Sam ^l Wallis jun ^r	Cap ^t Will ^m Branscomb
Cap ^t Simon Branscomb	Cap ^t Will ^m Vennard	Cap ^t Zach ^y Jones
Henry Langmaid	John Skinner	Steph ⁿ Barton
John Shannon	John Card	Joshua White Jun ^r
John Odiorne	Will ^m Blunt	George Frost Esq
Joseph Frost	Rich ^d Jennes 3 ^d Esq	Francis Jennis
The Hon ^{ble} Rich ^d Wibird	} Esq ^{rs}	John Colefax Walker Lear
Dan ^l Warner		Robert Neal
Joseph Newmarch	Tho ^s Bell Esquires	John Simpson &
	Henry Foss—	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq A Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B- W- in the Plan which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one whole Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel And one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town forever

Prov of New Hamp^t Sept^r 27 1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Topsham under the Pro^r Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



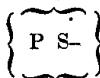
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TOWNSHEND.

*Province of N Hamp^r

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George the Second by the Grace of God of Great
 Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith
 &c^a

To all Persons to whom these Presents Shall Come
 Townshend Greeting.

Know ye that We of our Especial Grace Certain Knowledge &
 mere motion for the due Encouragement of Settling A New Plan-
 tation within our Said Province By & with the advice of our

Choice of Such officers of said Town Shall be on the Second Wednesday in March Annually TO HAVE & TO HOLD the Said Tract of Land as above Expressed together with all the Priviledges & Appurtenances to them & there Respective Heirs & Assigns for ever Upon the following Conditions Viz—That every Grantee his heirs or Assignes Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five years for every fifty Acres Contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township & Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township & of its reverting to his Majesty his heirs & Successors to be by him or them Regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white & other Pine Trees within the said Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be Carefully Preserved for that use & none be Cut or felld without his Majesties Especial Lycence for so doing first had & obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of such Grantee his heirs or assignes to us our heirs & successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now Are or hereafter Shall be Enacted That before any * Division of the said Lands be *1-159 made to & amongst the Grantees a Tract of Land as near the Center of the Town as the Land will admit of Shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lotts one of which Shall be allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yielding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the first Day of Jan^{ry} Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the first Day of Jan^{ry} next ensuing the Date hereof and every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us our heirs & successors Yearly & Every year for ever from & after the Expiration of the Ten years from the Date hereof namely on the first Day of Jan^{ry} which will be in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & Sixty four One Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses & So in Proportion for A Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons above said their Heirs or Assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsm^o or to such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of All other Rents & and Service whatsoever—

In Testamony hereof We have Caused the Seal of our s^d Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Commander in Chieff of our Said Province the 20th Day of

June in the year of our Lord Christ 1753 And in the 26 year of Our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencies Com^d
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Entered & Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal this 21st Day of June 1753—

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

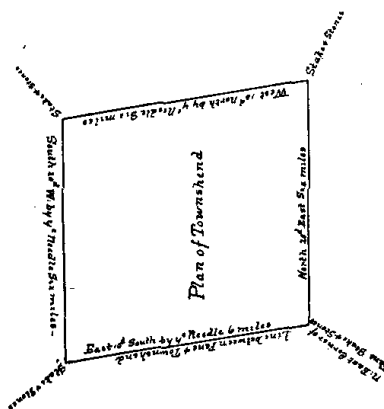
The Names of the Grantees of Townshend—

John Hazeltine,	David Hall,	James Willman,
Elisha Fish,	Benjamin Woodbury,	Isaac Miller,
Solomon Holmon,	Joseph Dyer,	Isaac Barnard,
Luke Brown	John Stowel,	Jesse Smith,
Jon ^o Fry,	Benjamin Marsh,	Jonathan Hale,
Isaac Gail,	Joshua Woodbury,	Nathaniel Wait,
Eliakim Rise,	David Hall jun ^r	William Young,
Jason Wait,	Samuel Dagget jun ^r ,	Hezekiah Stowel,
Jonathan Barnard,	Joshua Barnard,	Solomon Holmon jun ^r
Abner Sawyer,	Paul Hazeltine,	Moses Backer,
*1-160 Abner Hazeltine, Jn ^o Willson,		*Silas Hazeltine,
Isaac Harrington jun ^r ,	Nathaniel Wait,	Marshal Backer,
Ebenezer Fisk,	Henry Walker,	John Clements,
Alexander Cletyon,	Samuel Gils,	Isaac Harrington,
James Leland,	Glesear Fletcher,	Daniel Chase,
Moody Chase,	Moses Chase,	Jonathan Wait,
Samuel Chase,	Josiah Gail,	Lemuel Robins,
Phineas Leland,	Samuel Chase jun ^r ,	Hezekiah Ward,
Jones Warring jun ^r ,	Joseph Sparhawk,	Thomas Denny,
Abel Chase jun ^r ,	Jonathan Holman,	Antipas Holond,
Henry Sherburne,	Theodore Atkinson,	Richard Wibird,
Samuel Smith,	John Downing,	Samuel Solley,
Sampson Sheaffe,	Daniel Warner,	John Wentworth jun ^r

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five hundred Acres which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares one whole Share for the Incorporated Society for Propagating the Gospel in forreign Parts one whole Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel in said Town one whole Share for A Glebe for the Ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established—

Recorded from the Back of the Charter of Townshend the 21 Day of June 1753

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Taken from the Plan on the back of the Charter of Townshend
June 21st 1753

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

[TOWNSHEND CHARTER RENEWED, 1762.]

*Province of New Hamp^r

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Townsend
Renewd

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George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c
Whereas our Late Royal Grandfather King George the
Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special Grace &
mere motion for the Encouragement of Settling a New
Plantation within our said Province of New Hamp^r by
his Letters Patents or Charter under the Seal of our Said Province
dated the 25th Day of June 1753 and in the 26th Year of his Majestys
Reign Granted A Tract of Land Equal to Six Miles Square Bounded
as therein Expressed to a Number of Our Loyal Subjects whose Names
are Entred on the Same to hold to them their Heirs or Assigns on
the Conditions therein Declared to be A Town Corporate by the
Name of Townshend as by reference to the said Charter may more
fully appear

And whereas the Said Grantees have Represented that by the

Intervention of an Indian War since making the Said Grant it has been Impracticable to comply with & fullfill the Conditions and Humbly Supplicating us not to take Advantage of the Breach of Said Conditions but to Lengthen out & Grant them Some Reasonable Time for Performance thereof after the Said Impediment shall Cease

Now Know Ye that we being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of our Further Grace & Favour Suspended our Claim of the forfeiture which they may have Incurr'd and by these Presents do Grant unto the Said Grantees their heirs & assigns the Term of One Year for Performing & fullfilling the Conditions Matters & Things by them to be done which Term is to be Renew'd if the Same Impedim^t remains until our Plenary Instructions Shall be Received Relative to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance with the Said Charter according to the Intent & Meaning of the Same

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of Our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Witness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Commander in Chief of Our Province aforesaid the 20th Day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ 1762 & in the Second Year of Our Reign

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Com^d
with Advice of Council

Theod^r Atkinson jun^r Sec^{ry}

Recorded According to the original Charter under the Prov^e Seal
this 20th August 1762

¶ T: Atkinson Jun^r S^r

TUNBRIDGE.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Tunbridge

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P—S— }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Know ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and

Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entered on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy One equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three thousand & forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* At the South Westerly Corner of Strafford from thence runing North fifty Seven degrees West Six Miles thence North Thirty Six degrees East Six Miles thence South fifty Nine degrees East Six Miles to the North Westerly Corner of Strafford afores^d thence South Thirty Six degrees West Six Miles by Strafford afore Said to the South Westerly Corner thereof being the Bound began at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Tunbridge And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs are
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following the said _____ and that as soon

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as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of this Instant September which said Meeting shall be Notified by M^r Ebenezer Fletcher who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting

for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler, or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq;

Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the
8^d Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r September 8^d 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
Seal

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*The Names of the Grantees of Tunbridge Viz—

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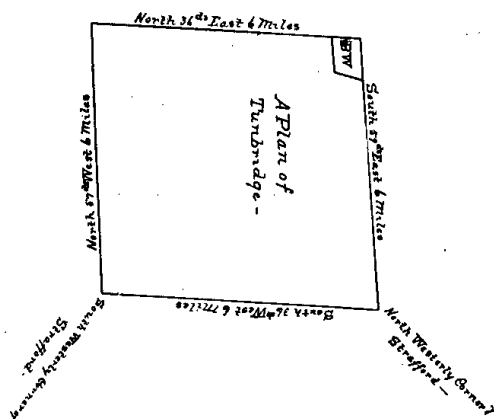
Abraham Root	Timothy Brunson	Hezekiah Camp Jun ^r
Joshua Warren	John Jackson	Ephraim Thomas
Noah Thomas	Hezekiah Camp	Joel Camp
Luke Camp	Hartman Vanduser	Moses Corbit
Martin Root	William Roberts	Jesse Weldon
John Weldon	James Weldon	Obediah Noble
Obediah Noble Jun ^r	Samuel Bush	William Whitney
Samuel Hide	Ezekiel Roberts	Elisha Noble
Elisha Warner	Philip Cullender	Abiel Camp
Joseph Hanmer	George Palmer	Samuel Lane
Theophilos Westover	David Walker	Ebenezer Fletcher Jun ^r
Stephen Holey	Cotton Fletcher	Abiel Williams
William Corp	Joseph Waterhouse	Samuel Lee
Ebenezer Fletcher	Asa Norton	Roswell Killborne
Samuel Catlin	Joseph Pickit	Benjamin Pickett
Timothy Seymore	Nathaniel Pease	Henry Allyn
Benjamin Tucker	Joshua Tucker	Walter Briant Esq ^r
William Buck	William Fitch	Ezra Hiccock
Joseph Newmarch Esq ^r	M H ^s Wentworth Esq ^r	Robert Traill Esq ^r
George Brindley Boston	Daniel Allen	John Deane
Odiah Moore	James Saxton	Daniel Haden
Daniel Taylor Jun ^r	James Nicholls—	

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one whole share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law
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One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town—

Province of New Hamps^r Sep^r 3. 1761

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter for Tunbridge,
under the Province Seal—

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r August 3^d 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Charter of Tunbridge under the
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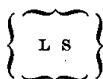
UNDERHILL.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Underhill

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
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KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
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Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy one equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Westford from thence Running Southerly by the Easterly Line of said Westford six Miles to the North West Corner of Jerico, from thence Easterly by the Northerly Line of said Jerico about six Miles to the North Easterly corner thereof, from thence Northerly a Parralell Line with the Easterly Line of Westford six Miles from thence Westerly about six Miles to the North Easterly Corner of Westford the place begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Underhill And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened *2-458 and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 21st Day of July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Doct^r Joseph Sackett Jun^r who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meet-

ing, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Eighth Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Prov^a New Hamp^r June 8-1763

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Underhill (Viz)

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Joseph Sackett Jun ^r	James Sackett Tert ^s	Peter Sackett
Joseph Sackett	Edw ^a Earle	Marmaduke Earle
James Jamesson	Corn ^s Low Jun ^r Esq ^r	Jon ^a Dayton Jun ^r
Jon ^a Hazard	And ^w Anderson	James Anderson
John Yeats	James Sackett	Sam ^l Sackett
John Sackett	David Mathews	And ^r s Ten Eike Jun ^r
Will ^m Sackett	Joseph Savage	Daniel Voorhis
Micael Butler	Sam ^l Wall	Joseph Bull
Jacamiah Allen	Henry Allen	John Freeborn
Rob ^t Freeborn	Sam ^l Browne	Carry Dunn
Will ^m Sands	Benj ^a Underhill	Peter Allen
Will ^m Allen	Henry Franklin	Bishop Hadley
James Horton Sen ^r	Silvanus Horton	Underhill Horton
Maurice Salts	Lewis Reley	James Reid
Peter Ten Eike Jun ^r	Isaac Adolphies	Sam ^l Judea
Myer Myers	Solomon Marache	Jacob Watson
Joshua Watson	Silvanus Dillingham	John Dillingham
Will ^m Butler	Rob ^t Midwinter	John Midwinter
Derrick Amberman	Joseph Holmes	John Cockle
Jon ^a Copland	Uriah Woolman	John Sears
Hon: John Temple	Doct ^r John Hale &	
Theo: Atkinson	Esq ^{rs} Maj ^r Sam ^l Hale	
M ^a H ^s Wentworth		

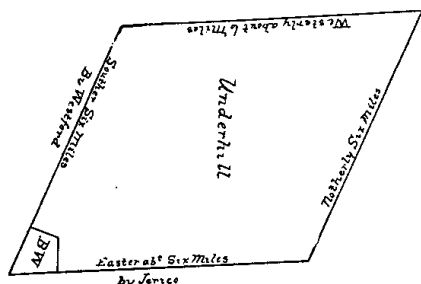
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by Law Established, One Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel, And One Share for the benefit of a School in Said Town—

Province of New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

Recorded according to the Back of the Charter of Underhill under the Prov^e Seal

Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Prov^e of New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

Recorded from the Plan on the Back of the Charter of Underhill under the Prov^e Seal

Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

[MANSFIELD CHARTER, 1763.]

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Mandsfield

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P. S. }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province: HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and

and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Eighth Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Prov^e New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal

Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Mansfield (Viz) *2-463

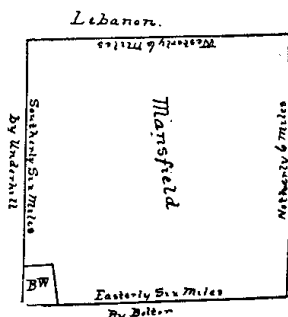
Jeremiah Fravise	Rob ^t Townsend	Nath ^l Whitnee
Nich ^s Bueld	Joseph Bueld Jun ^r	John Couert
David Guion	And ^m Lamoureux	John Barney
Voluntine Lownsbury	John Agur	Jon ^a Stevens
David Stanley	John Stevery	Will ^m Horton
Daniel Birdsell	Benj ^a Lord	Will ^m White
Samuel Jones	Samuel Frost	John Veale
John Cornwell	Joseph Forman	Cap ^t Annanias Rogers
Platt Rogers	Nath ^l Sackett	Jacob Smith
Silas Smith	John Boyd	John Baly
Eben ^r Boy ^d	Sam ^l Sherwood	Bartlett Brundegge
Walter Ward	Will ^m Borden	Sam ^l Bucklee
Will ^m Borden Jun ^r	Benj ^a Ketchaur	John Bucklee
Will ^m Palmer	Joseph Strang	Joseph Velle
Will ^m Warren	Dan ^l Seaman J ^r	Cornelius Vanvalzah
Sam ^l Drake	Joshua Drake	Jasper Drake
Rich ^d Thompkins	Amos Thompkins	Enoch Thompkins
Will ^m Foster	Will ^m Maybee	John Maybee
Jacob Maybee	Jeremiah Maybee	Fredrick Maybee
Joseph Sherwood Jun ^r	Tho ^s Tompkins	John Wood
Hon Will ^m Temple	} Sam ^l Emerson Esq ^r Esq ^r George Frost	
John Nelson		
Theo: Atkinson Jun		

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Pro^v of New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal

Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Prov^e New Hamp^r June 8—1763

Recorded from the Plan on the Back of the original Charter of
Mansfield under the Prov—Seal

W T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

WALLINGFORD.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Wallingford

GEORGE THE THIRD,

{ P S— }

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
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and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are

entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three Thousand & Forty Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North East Corner of Tinmouth thence Runing due East Six Miles, thence due South Six Miles to the North East Corner of Harwich, thence Six Miles due West by Harwich to the South East Corner of Tinmouth afores^d thence due North by Tinmouth to the North Easterly Corner thereof, being the Bounds begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Wallingford And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the
annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days *2-342 in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Eliakim Hall who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said

Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 27th Day of November In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r Novem^r 27. 1761
Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province
seal—

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

*The Names of the Grantees of Wallingford (Viz) *2-343

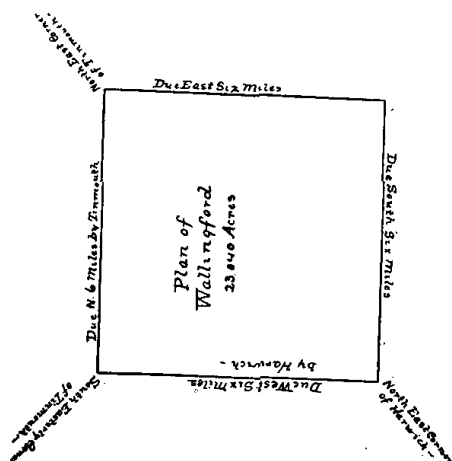
Cap ^t Eliakim Hall	Sam ^l Bishop Jun ^r	Amos Perkins
Timo ^r Bradley	Isaac Bishop	Charles Sabin
John Mix	Phineas Bradley	Israel Bishop
Isaac Bradley	Tho ^s Willmot	Stephen Ford
Samuel Munson	Samuel Bishop	Dan ^l Bassett
Hezekiah Sabin	Isaac Doolittle	David Austin
Abra ^m Bassit	John Turner	Enos Tuttle
Dan ^l Lyman Esq	John Rice	John Prout Esq
John Sackett	John Whiting Esq	Enos Alling
Sam ^l Mansfield Esq	Joshua Chandler Esq	Thomas Howell
Richard Hood	Josiah Thompson	Medad Lyman
Rev ^d Sam ^l Hall	Enos Page	Brinton Hall
Elnathan Ives	Elisha Hall	Isaac Hall
Doctor Caleb Hall	Tim ^s Page	Eliakim Hall Jun ^r
Stephen Hall	Hezekiah Hall	Rev ^d Nathan Williams
Justis Holt	John Hall Esq	Giles Hall
David Page	Benj ^a Hall Jun ^r	Cha ^s Chauny Hall
Will ^m Peck	Eli Todd	Jeremiah Townsend
Isaac Townsend	Joseph Dorman	Sam ^l Dorman
Sam ^l Miles	Thomas Rice	Will ^m Day
Hezekiah Day	Maj Benj ^a Day	Dan ^l Warner Esq
Joseph Newmarch Esq	Sam ^l Willis Esq & Cap ^t Eliakim Hall—	

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Province of New Hamps^r Novem^r 27. 1761—
Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Wallingford
under the Province seal—

⌘ Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

CHARTER RECORDS.



Province of New Hampshire Novem^r 27. 1761
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 the Province seal—

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

WARDSBORO.

[GRANT TO JOHN WALKER, 1764.]

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Cap^t Lieut^t
 John Walkers
 Grant

{ L-S- }

*George the Second by the Grace of God of Great
 Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith
 &c^a

To all to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting

Whereas we have tho^t fit by our Proclamation given at
 St James's the 7th Day of October in the Third Year of
 our Reign Anno Domini 1763 (among other Things to

Testify our Royal Sence and approbation of the Con-
 duct & Bravery of the officers & Soldiers of Our Armies and to
 Signify our Desire of rewarding the Same and have therein Com^dand-
 ed & Impowered our Several Governors of our Respective Provinces

on the Contenant of America to Grant without Fee or Reward to such reduced officers as have Served in North America during the late Warr & to such Private Soldiers as have been or shall be Disbanded there and Shall Personally apply for such Quantities of Land respectively as in & by our aforesaid Proclamation are Peticularly mentioned Subject Nevertheless to the Same Quit Rents and Conditions of Cultivation & Improvem^t which Other our Land are Subject to in the Province within which they are Granted and whereas John Walker Esq now Residing at Portsmouth in our Province of New Hampshire had our appointment as Cap^t Lieutenant of a Corps of Rangers under the Com^dand of Joseph Goram Esq Major Com^dandant and Served during the last War in North America and is now reduced and having agreeable to our aforesaid Proclamation Personally solicited such Grant Know Ye that We of our Special certain Knowledge & mere motion do Signify our approbation aforesaid and for the Encouraging the Settlement & Cultivation of our Lands within our Said Province of New Hamp^t have by & with the Advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq Governour and Com^dander in Chief of our said Province of New Hampshire and of our Council for said Province agreeable to our aforesaid Proclamation and upon the Conditions & Reservations herein after mentioned given & granted and by these Presents for us our Heirs & Successors Do give & grant unto the Said John Walker his Heirs & Assigns for ever a Certain Tract of Land containing Three Thousand Acres lying & being within Our Said Province of New Hamp^t and Bounded as follows Viz Begining at the South Corner of the Town of Stratton which is the North East Corner of Somersett then runing Southerly by Somersett until it comes to Land granted to Stephen Holland about 828 Rods then Turning off at right angles and carrying that Breadth Back due East so far as that a Parrellel Line with the Easterly Side Line of Somersett aforesaid and of the same Length Shall include Three thousand Acres- To Have & to Hold the said Tract of Land as above expressed to him the Said John Walker his heirs & assignes for ever upon the following Conditions & Reservations (Viz) 1st that the Said John Walker his Heirs & Assigns Shall Plant & Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Said Term of *Five *1-274 Years for every fifty Acres Contained in this Grant & Continue to Improve & Settle the same by additional Cultivations under Penalty of Forfeiting this Grant & of its reverting to us our Heirs & Successors to be by us or them regranted to such of our subjects as shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same

2^{dy} That all white & other Pine Trees within Said Tract for Masting Our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that Use and none to be

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3^{dy} Yielding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten Years from the Date hereof the rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the 25 day of December annually if lawfully Demanded—

4th The s^d Grantee his Heirs or Assigns Shall Yield & Pay unto us our Heirs & Successors Yearly & every Year for ever from and after the Expiration of Ten years from the above mentioned 25th of December which will be in the Year of our Lord 1774 one Shilling Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses & so in Proportion for A greater or lesser Tract of the Said Land which Money Shall be paid by the Respective owners Settlers or Possessors as aforesaid in our Council Chamber in Portsm^e in the Prov^e aforesaid or to such officer or officers who Shall be appointed to Receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents & Services whatsoever—In Testimouy whereof we have Caused the Seal of our Said Prov^e to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq Our Govern^r & Com^rander in Chieff of our Said Province the 17th Day of October in the 4th Year of Our Reign Ann^o Domini 1764

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Comand
with Advice of Council

Theod^r Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Entred & Recorded from the Original Charter under the Province Seal this 17th Day of October 1764—

¶ T Atkinson Jun Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hampshire Octob^r 17—1764—

I Do hereby Acknowledged to have received a Grant of Three Thousand Acres of Land as by the above Pattent will appear in Virtue of his Majestys Proclamation above Referrd to & I do hereby Declare that I have not recieved any Grant for Land from any of his Maj^{ties} Governments except the above as Wittness my hand—

John Walker

WATERBURY.

*Province of New Hampshire.

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Waterbury

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy two equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the South Easterly corner of Bolton on the Northerly side of Onion or French River, from thence Easterly up said River (& bounding on the same) so far as to make Six Miles on a streight Perpendicular Line, with the Easterly Line of said Bolton, from thence Northerly on a Parrallel Line with the East line of Bolton six Miles, from thence Westerly about six Miles to the North Easterly Corner of said Bolton, from thence southerly by said Bolton East line six Miles the place begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Waterbury And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter Inhabit said Township are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our

Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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*2-442 shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened

and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 20th Day of July next which, said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Isaac Woodruff Jun^r who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province, and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

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In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Prov^e of New Hamp^r June 7th 1763

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Waterbury.

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John Stiles Esq ^r	Jon ^a Crane Esq ^r	Isaac Woodruff Jun ^r
Josiah Crane	John Nixson	Isaac Roll
Hezekiah Thompson	Zophar Squire	John Boyle
Jesse Muir	David Potter	David Lacey
Abner Frost	John Dickinson	Jonath ⁿ Stiles
Nath ^l Potter	Daniel Bedford	James Cory
Kennedy Vance	Joseph Abbets	Will ^m Connet
David Ball	Thomas Gardner	James Puflosey
Manen Force	Charles Gillam	James Osborn
Jeremiah Mulford	Thomas Miller	Joseph Osborn
Joseph Bagdly	Nath ^l Salmon	Steph ⁿ Bedford
Sam ^l Bedford	Nath ^l Wade	James Scudder
Jere ^{ab} Pangboon	Nath ^l Baker	David Meeker Jun ^r

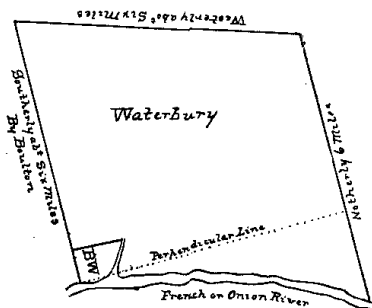
David Baker	Henry Baker	Daniel Baker
Will ^m Pierson	Will ^m Pearson Jun ^r	John Meeker
Jon ^s Dayton 3 ^d	Will ^m Mills	John Mills
Abra ^m Rooll	Tho ^s Willis	Bernerdus Van Neste
Eben ^r Price	Jesse Clark	John Marsh
Ichabod Deane	Elias Bedford	Benj ^s Williams
Will ^m Willcocks	Patridge Thatcher	Sam ^l Averill
Hon ^{ble} James Nevin		Meshech Wear Esq
Jos ^h Newmarch	} Esq ^{rs}	John Page Esq ^r
Nath ^l Barrell		Cap ^t Ezekiel Worthen

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B- W in the plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, one Share for the first settled Minister of the Gospel, And one Share for the benefit of a school in said Town

Province of New Hamp^r June 7th 1763

Recorded According to the Back of the Original Charter of Waterbury under the Pr^o Seal

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Pro^v New Hamp^r June 7-1763

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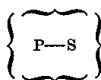
WEATHERSFIELD.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-141

Weathersfield

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

Know ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty Three thousand *Aeres*, which Tract is to contain something Shorter of Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at A Stake Standing near the Bank of Connecticut River which is the North Easterly Corner of Springfield in this Province thence up Said river as that runs to A Black Ash Tree near the Bank of Said River Marked with the figures 2 & 3—and is about Six Miles upon A Point & is the South East Corner of Windsor from thence North ab^t Seventy four Degrees West ab^t Six Miles to the South West Corner of Windsor afore Said thence South Thirteen degrees West about Six Miles to the North West Corner of Springfield afores^d thence South ab^t Seventy Eight degrees East by Springfield About Six Miles to the Bounds first Mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Weathersfield And the

Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Privileges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the

annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty *2-142 Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more

Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Third Tuesday of September next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Gideon Lyman Esq who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for

Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 20th Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCEY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Weathersfield Viz *2-143

Gideon Lyman	Daniel Lyman Esq	Daniel Lyman jun ^r
Joseph Little	Medad Lyman	Sam ^l Miles
Sam ^l Miles jun ^r	Enos Allen	James Rice
Joseph Trobridge	Roswell Woodward	Tho ^s Trobridge
Abraham Thompson Jun ^r	Phineas Lyman	Abraham Thompson
Jacob Thompson	Stephen Allen	Joseph Thompson
Caleb Gilbert	Joseph Dorman	Joseph Wooder
Gideon Lyman jun ^r	James Storer	Silvanus Bishop jun ^r
John Mix	John Pearpoint	John Bradley jun ^r

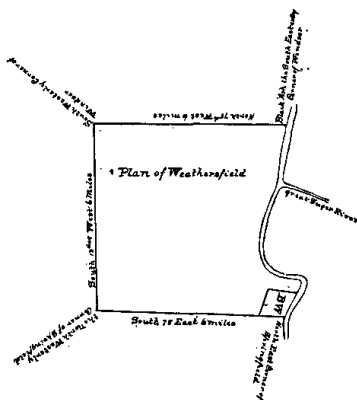
Phineas Bradley	Elijah Lyman	John Cornel
Samuel Hotchkins	John Nellson	Jonah Bradley
Hezekiah Parmerly Jun ^r	John Osten	Israel Monson
Joel Gilbirt	Sam ^l Bishop jun ^r	Tim ^o Potter
Ebenez ^r Johnson	Selah Wright	Naomi Lyman
John Lyman jun ^r	Gad Lyman	Benj ^a Sheldon
Will ^m Kenady.	Ruben Wright	Phineas Lyman Hadley
Eleaz ^r Burt	Elnathan Wright	Eph ^m Wright jun ^r
Theodore Atkinson Esq	Mark Hunk ^s Wentworth Esq	Bildad Wright
Elias Lyman	Nathanill Phelps	Benning Wentworth
John Wentworth Esq	John Nellson Merch ^t	Hugh Hall Wentworth
Wiseman Clagget & Theodore Atkinson jun ^r		

For his Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B—W— in the Plan which is to be accounted Two of the within Shares one whole Share for the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one whole Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel and one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town—

Province of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Weathersfield under the Pro^v Seal

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r August 20th 1761
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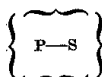
WELLS.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-189

Wells

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
 give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants
 of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Govern-
 ments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy
 equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and
 being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
 Admeasurement, Twenty three thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract
 is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allow-
 ance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by
 Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty
 Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our
 said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and
 hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at
 the North West Corner of Pawlet thence due North Six Miles,
 thence Turning off at Right Angles & Running due East Six Miles
 thence turning off at Right Angles & Running due south Six Miles
 to the North East Corner of Pawlet aforesaid, thence Runing due
 West Six Miles by Pawlet aforesaid to the North West Corner
 thereof being the Bounds first above Mentiond—And that the same
 be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Wells

And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall *2-190 consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the Second Tuesday in October next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Cap^t Eliakim Hall who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 15th Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hampshire Sep^r 15th 1761

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal

Att^y Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

*The Names of the Grantees of Wells (Viz—) *2-191


Cap ^t Eliakim Hall	Rev ^d Edw ^d Eales	Isaac Hall Jun ^r
Daniel Murwin Jun ^r	Thomas Murwin	John Hulls
Ruben Ives	John Moss	Samuel Jerome
Samuel Hall Quar ^a	Asael Thomas	Titus Culver
Nathaniel Hulls	Miles Johnson	Eliakim Hall Jun ^r
Abel Austin	Benj ^a Roys	Asael Beach
John Avore	Abel Ives	Stephen Murwin
Joseph Murwin	Noah Andrews	Bartho ^w Andrews
John Austin Tertius	Aaron Parsons	Stephen Ives
John Ives	Stephen Peck	Doct ^r Caleb Hall
Joel Hallcom	Sam ^l Sharp Beedels	Caleb Culver
Levi Moss	Stephen Hall	Doc ^t John Dickinson
Titus Beach	Daniel Clark	Jacob Parker

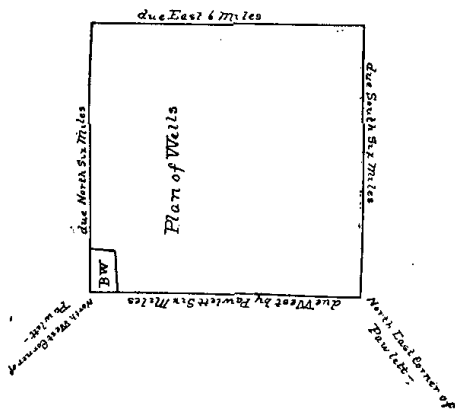
Abraham Parker	Andrew Barsley	Joseph Frances
Hezekiah Hall	Thomas Thibets	Jared Spencer
Titus Ives	Hezekiah Wodsworth	Caleb Merriman Esq ^r
Doct ^r Isaac Hall	Warham Williams	Nathan Williams
Jo ⁿ Peirce	M H ^s Wentworth Esq ^r	Joseph Newmarch Esq ^r
Jared Lee	Joseph Byshop	Sam ^l Byshop
Daniel Lyman Esq ^r	John Beacher	Zebulon Frisby
Joseph Brunson	Gershom Knott	Robert Hazzard &
	Street Hall	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land as Marked B- W- in the Plan which is to Contain five Hundred Acres and is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares one whole Share for the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & one Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town

Province of New Hampshire Septemb^r 15th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the original Charter of Wells—under the Province Seal

Att^r  Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r Sept^r 15 1761

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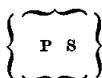
WESTFORD.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-453

Westford

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy one equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of Milton from thence Runing Southerly by the Easterly Line of said Milton six Miles to the South Easterly corner thereof which is the North Westerly corner of Essex, from thence Easterly by the Northerly Line of said Essex, about six Miles to the North Easterly corner thereof, from thence Northerly a Parrallell Line, with the Easterly Line of Milton six Miles from thence Westerly about Six Miles to Miltons North Easterly Corner the place begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Westford And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise

and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the

annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty
*2-454 Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more

Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 20th July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Doct^r Jos^h Sackett Jun^r who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting forever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the

Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq: Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Eighth Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r June 8-1763

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Westford (Viz) *2-455

Henry Franklin	Jacob Watson	Joshua Watson
Silv ^r Dillingham	John Dillingham	Will ^m Butler
Underhill Horton	John Midwinter	Rob ^t Midwinter
Derrick Ambrman	Joseph Holmes	Joseph Sackett Jun ^r
James Sackett Tert ^a	Peter Sackett	Joseph Sackett
James Jamerson	Corn ^s Low Jun ^r	Jon ^a Dayton Jun ^r
Jon ^a Hazard	And ^w Anderson	James Anderson
John Yeats	Isaac Sears Jun ^r	Gilb ^t Bloomer
Joshua Bloomer	James Bloomer	Gilb ^t Bloomer Jun ^r
Henry Law	And ^w Law	John Finglass
James Finglass	Will ^m Thompson	Will ^m Thompson Jun ^r
Mich ^l Huffnal	Benj ^a Underhill	Uriah Woolman
Jon ^a Coupland	Joseph Jacobs	James Sackett

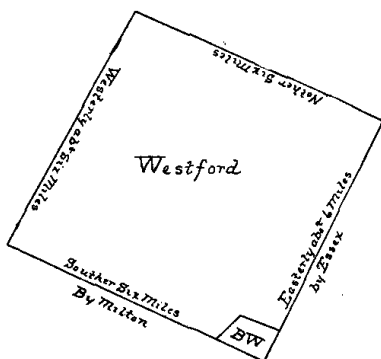
Sam ^l Sackett	John Sackett	John Sears
David Matthews Esq	And ^w Ten Eike Jun ^r	Will ^m Sackett
Lewis Boeley	James Reid	Peter Ten Eike
Isaac Adolphus	Sam ^l Judea	Sam ^l Wall
Joseph Savage	Micael Butler	Isaac Sears
Jesper Drake	David Dickson	Myers Myers
Solomon Morache	John Ryner Dickson	David Dickson Jun ^r
Hon: Rich ^d Wibird	Maj ^r Jos ⁿ Smith &	
John Downing	Esq ^{rs} Howard Henderson	
Dan ^l Warner		

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Pro^v of New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Westford under the Pro^v Seal

Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hamp^r June 8—1763

Recorded from the Plan on the Back of the Charter of Westford under the Pro^v Seal

Ⓟ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

WESTMINSTER.

*Province of New Hamp^r

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Westminster GEORGE the Second by the Grace of GOD of great
 Charter Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith
 &c^a—

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TO ALL Persons to whom these Presents Shall Come
 Greeting—

KNOW YE that we of our Especial Grace Certain
 See (222) Knowledge & mere motion for the Due Encouragement
 Longer Time of Settleing A New Plantation within our Said Prov-
 Granted— ince By & with the Advice of our Trusty & well
 beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Comander in
 Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire in America & of our
 Council of the Said Province Have upon the Conditions & reserva-
 tions hereafter made and By these Presents for us our hiers &
 Successors do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loving Sub-
 jects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire & his
 Majesties Other Governments & to thier heirs & Assigns for ever
 whose names are Entered on this Grant to be Divided to & amongst
 them into Seventy three Equal Shares All that Tract or Parcel of
 Land Scituate Lying & being within our Province of New Hampshire
 Containing By Admeasurement Twenty three thousand & forty
 Acres which Tract is to Contain Six miles Square & no more, out of
 which an Allowence is to be made for highways & unimproveable
 Land by Rocks Mountains Ponds & Rivers One thousand & forty
 Acres free According to a Plan thereof made & Presented by our
 S^d Governours orders & hereunto Annexed Butted & bounded as
 follows (Viz) Biginning at the North Side of the mouth of Saxtons
 River So called where it Empties it Self into Connecticut River
 thence runing Southerly down by Said river Six miles to A Stake
 Standing by the bank thereof & about forty rods Notherly of a
 brook called Thayers brook Carrying that Breadth back from Con-
 necticut River Due West Six Miles to A Stake at Each Corner
 together with A Small Island of about four or five Acres Com'only
 called Thayers Island and that the Same be, & is incorporated into a
 Township by the name of WESTMINSTER—And that the Inhabitants
 that do or Shall hereafter Inhabit S^d Township Are hereby Declared
 to be Enfranchized with And Entituled to All & Every the Previ-
 ledges & Immunities that other Towns within our Said Province by
 Law Exercise & Enjoy and further that the Said Town as
 Soon as there Shall be fifty families resident & *Settled *1-108
 thereon Shall have the Liberty of holding two fairs one of

Date hereof Namely on the first day of Jan^{ry} which will be in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty four One Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses & So in proportion for a Greater or Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the respective Persons aboves^d thier heirs or Assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same and this to be in Lieu of all other rents & Services whatsoever In Testimony hereof We have caused the Seal of our S^d Province to be hereunto Affixed Witness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Commander in Chieff of our S^d Province the 9th Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ 1752 and in the 26 year of our reign

B Wentworth

By his Excelencys Com'and
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Entred & recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal this 11th Day of November 1752—

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

The Names of the Grantees of Westminster (Viz)—

John Halbirt	Josiah Willard	William Willard
Valentine Buttler	Joseph Alexander	Nathan Williard
Susanna Gilson	Oliver Willard	John Armes
Wilder Willard	John Moor jun ^r	Daniel Whetmore
William Willard jun ^r	Printice Willard	John Moor
Ephraim Dean	Elijah Cade	Asa Douglass
Samuel Ashley	John Alexander	Samuel Greeley
Jethro Wheeler	Jonathan Thayer	Joshua Welds
Submit Foster	Nathan Willard jun ^r	Joseph Hubbard
Joseph Ashley	Nathaniel Mattoon	*John Hunt
John Taylor	John Peirce	Andrew Gardner jun ^r
Anthony Peirce	James Jewel	Mannassah Divil
Simon Hunt	William Willson	John Arms jun ^r
Solomon Willard	Ebenezer Field	Samuel Allen
Billy Willard	Caleb How	Jon ^s Willard
Jon ^s Hubbard	James Hill	Josiah Willard jun ^r
Benj ^s Fairwell	Robert Usher	Samuel Cummings
Josiah Brown	Peter Powers	John Chamberlain
Jonathan Cummings	Robert Fletcher jun ^r	John Usher
Jonathan Cummings jun ^r	David Sterns	Timothy Letherby
	Byfield Loyd	

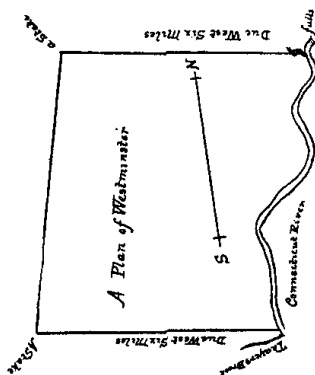
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His Excelency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain five hundred Acres which is to be Accounted two of the within mentioned Shares One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Forreign Parts, one whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel in S^d Town One whole Share for a Glebe for the ministry of the Church of England as by Law Established Henry Sherburne, Theodore Atkinson, Richard Wibird, Sam^l Smith, John Downing, Sampson Sheaffe John Wentworth jun^r

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Entred & recorded from the back of the Charter for Westminster the 11th Day of November 1752—

Ⓟ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Taken from the Plan on the Original Charter of Westminster this 11th of November 1752

Ⓟ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

[WESTMINSTER CHARTER RENEWED, 1760.]

Province of } *George the Second by the Grace of God *1-222
 New Hamp^r } of great Britain France & Ireland King
 Westminster Defender of the Faith &c^a
 Time Lengthned To all to whome these Presents Shall
 &c^a come greeting

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Whereas We of our Special Grace & mere Motion for the due Encouragement & Settling of a New Plantation within our Province of New Hamp^r by Our Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of Our Said Province Dated the Nineth Day of November in the Twenty Sixth Year of Our Reign Granted a Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square bounded as therein Expressed to A Number of our Loyal Subjects whose Names are entred on the Same to Hold to them their Heirs and Assignes on the Conditions therein Declared to be A Town Corporate by the Name of Westminster as by Reference to the Said Charter may more fully appear

And whereas the Said Grantees have represented that by the Intervention of an Indian Warr Since the making of Said Grant it has been Impracticable to Comply with & fulfill the Conditions aforesaid And Humbly Supplicated Us not to take advantage of the Breach of Said Conditions but so Lengthen out & Grant them Some reasonable Term for Performance thereof after the Said Impediment Shall Cease—

Now Know Ye that We being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of Our furthe Grace & Favour Suspended Our Claim of the Forfeiture which the Said Grantees may have incurrd & by these Present do Grant unto the s^d Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the Term of One Year for Performing And fullfiling the Conditions matters & things by them to be done which Term is to be renewd Annually until his Maj^{ty}s Plenary Instructions Shall be Receivd Relative to the Incident that has Prevented A Compliance with the s^d Charter according to the Intent & Meaning thereof

In Testimony whereof We have Caused the Seal of Our Said Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Commander in Chieff the 11th Day of June in the Thirty third Year of Our Reign Annoq Domini 1760

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Comand
 with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Prov of New Hampshire
 Recorded According to the Original under the Pro^r Seal the 11th
 Day of June 1760

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

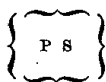
WEYBRIDGE.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Weybridge

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and
 Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
 Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Planta-*
tion within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty
 and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and
 Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in
New-England, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE
 upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and
 granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors,
 do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabi-
 tants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Gov-
 ernments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are
 entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into
 Seventy equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying
 and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by
 Admeasurement, Twenty Five Thousand Acres, which Tract is to
 contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of
 which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable
 Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and
 Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by
 Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office,
 and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begin-
 ing at the south Easterly Corner of Panton & from thence Runs
 West by Panton to the South Westerly Corner thereof, then Turn-
 ing off & Runing South four Miles & One Quarter of a Mile, then
 Turnin off & Runing East to Otter Creek Then down Northerly as
 the Creek Runs to the South East Corner of Panton aforesaid being
 a Marked Tree Standing on the Bank of the West Side thereof
 & is the bounds begun at And that the same be, and hereby is

Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Weybridge And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and *2-306 kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday in February next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Docto^r Ebenezer Fletcher who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for

Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1761

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1771 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Third Day of November In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the Second Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3. 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

¶ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

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*The Names of the Grantees of Weybridge


Joseph Gilbert	Elias Gilbert	Cotton Fletcher
Sam ^r Lee	Eben ^r Rice	Timothy Ham
Daniel Taylor	John Ashley Esq	Eben ^r Fletcher
Eben ^r Fletcher Jun ^r	Timo ^r Seymore	Josiah Dean
Will ^m Powell	Will ^m Spencer	Sam ^r Lee Jun ^r
Joseph Noble	Will ^m Shaw	Israel Dowey
Constant Noble	John Pell	Joshua Stanton

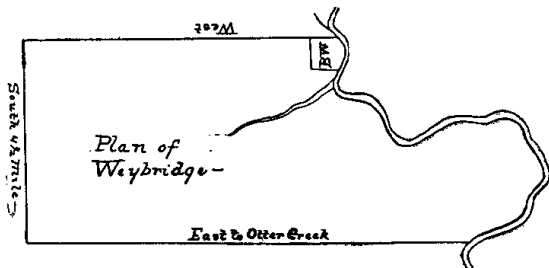
Aaron Sheldon	Joseph Dwight Esq	Zach th Foss
Daniel Allen	Rich ^d Jenness	Joshua Root
Benj ^a Mooney	Jessee Taylor	Will ^m Hain
Micha Taylor	Steph ⁿ Hain	Rob ^t Taylor
Abel Cadwell	Enoch Holcom	Sam ^l Ham
Roger Enos	Zebediah Dewey	Matthew Noble
Ezekiel Thomas	Isaac Tucker	Oliver Ingersol
Collins Chapman	Nathan ^l Chapman	Dan Chapman
Dan ^l Febrick	Ephraim Thomas	James Thomas
John Sedgwick	Sam ^l Catlin	Will ^m Fitch
James Saxon	Martin Dewey	John Dean
Will ^m Pees	M ^k H ^s Wentworth Esq	Dan ^l Warner Esq
John Downing Esq	Matt ^v Noble Jun ^r	Eliphaz Spenser
Aaron Root	Azariah Root	James Smith &
	Tim ^o Ham	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B- W- in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within Shares, One whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establishd, One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town

Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761


Recorded According to the Original Charter of Weybridge under the Prov^e Seal

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^y



Province of New Hamps^r Nov^r 3, 1761

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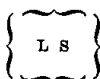
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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Whiteing

GEORGE THE THIRD.



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Fifty Four equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 14424 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Near Five Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the North West Corner of Leicester from thence North Eighty five degrees West to the West Line of Bridport to A Stake & Stones from thence South by the Lines of Bridport and Shoram Six Miles & one Hundred & Twenty rods to A Stake & Stones from thence South Eighty five degrees East by the North Side Line of Sudbury to the North Easterly Corner thereof From thence North four deg^s West Six Miles & one Hundred & Twenty rods to the Place began at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Whiteing. And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further,

that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be * opened and kept one or more Days in each *2-518 Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the First Tuesday of September next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Daniel Pond who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, to HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Sixth Day of August In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign. B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson jun^r Sec^{ry}

Prov^s of New Hamp^r August 6th 1763

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

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*The Names of the Grantees of Whiteing.

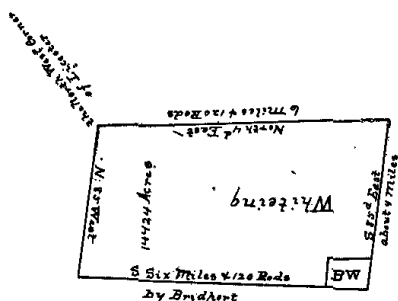
M ^r Daniel Pond	Rev ^d David Thurstin	Cap ^t Nathaniel Whiteing
Leu ^t John Pond	Leu ^t Daniel Ide	Jeremiah Parker
Nathaniel Partridge	Sam ^l Cuttler	Assa Barstow
Hezekiah Fisher	Nathan Alldis	John Smith
Seth Danells	Eleaz ^r Addams jun ^r	Thomas Addams
Ebenez ^r Aldis	Moses Adams	Benj ^a Pond
John Bullard	Eliph ^a Whiteing	Cap ^t Ebenez ^r Man
Leu ^t Benj ^a Guile	Ebenez ^r Man jun ^r	Benj ^a Day
Asa Whiteing	David Man	John Whiteing
Lewis Whiteing	Cap ^t Nath ^l Weare	Preserved Hall
David Fisher	Nath ^l Floyd	James Fisher
Joseph White	Elij ^a Fisher	Deac ⁿ Richard Fisher
Jon ^a Whitney Esq	Maj ^r Thomas Tash	Cap ^t Silas Brown
John Tash	Coll Joseph Smith	Joshua Crumit
Sam ^l Pond	James Pond	Nathan Johnson
Benj ^a Archer jun ^r	Hon ^{ble} John Temple Esq & John Nellson Esq	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Four Hundred Acres as Marked in the Plan B- W which is to be Accounted Two of the within Shares One Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the first Settled Minister in Said Town & One Share for the School there for ever

Pro^v of New Hamp^r August 6 1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Whiting under the Pro^v Seal

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Pro^v of New Hamp^r August 6— 1763

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WILLISTON.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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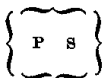
Williston

GEORGE THE THIRD,

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To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plan*.



tation within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy one equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23,040 Acres, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning on the Southerly or South Westerly Side of Onion or French River at the Easterly or North Easterly Corner of Burlington & runs up by Said River so far as to make Six Miles upon A Perpendicular Line to the uper Line of Burlington afore Said Then Southerly Parrellel to the uper Line of S^d Burlington Six Miles then Westerly to a Tree Standing Six Miles from the River upon a Line with the Head Line of Burlington then Notherly or North Easterly as Burlington runs to the Bound at the River Begun at And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Williston And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall *2-410 consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 19th Day of July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Doct^r Sam^l Allen who is

hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive

the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Seventh Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.
B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY'S Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Pro^v of New Hamp^t June 7th 1763

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

*2-411 *The Names of the Grantees of Williston Viz—

Samuel Willis	Nath ^l Williams	Jereniah Wood
Sam ^l Allen	John Mowbray	Stephen Wood
James Rogers	Rich ^d Conklin	Jonas Platt
Israel Kitcham	Solomon Kitcham	Benjamin Denton
Simon Fleet Jun ^r	Jacob Brush	Thomas Fleet jun ^r
Cornelius Harte	Christo ^r Tobias	Philip Conklin
Thomas Brush	Joel Ketcham	Hubbard Conklin
Abel Gillett	Shuball Smith	Reuben Brush
Joshua Rogers	Henry Sammis	John Brush jun ^r
Ebenez ^r Gold	Israel Wood	John Weeks
John Carle	Sam ^l Harte	Nath ^l Harrison
Henry Smith	Zopher Platt Jun ^r	Joseph Smith
Ezekiel Smith	Thomas Oakes	Ezekiel Weekes
David Chichester	Sam ^l Seaman of Jerusalem	
Cornelius Stratton	Obediah Rogers	Hezekiah Rogers
Isaac Rogers	Micah Rogers	Hezekiah Rogers jun ^r
Ezekiel Rogers	Jonas Wood	Stephen Conklin
Timothy Conklin	Tho ^s Conklin jun ^r	Nathaniel Killey
Phillip Ketcham	James Chichester	Robert Shadbolt
Benjamin Seaman	Tunis Wortman	Will ^m Frost Sen ^r
Sam ^l Averhill	Hon: Jn ^o Temple	Will ^m Temple
	Theo: Atkinson	Esq ^{rs} Theo: Atkinson Jun ^r
	M ^r H ^s Wentworth	Esq ^{rs}

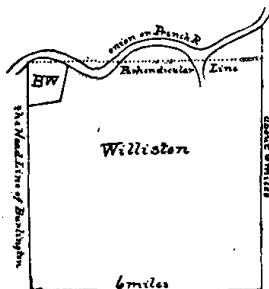
His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B- W- in the Plan which is to be accounted two of the Within Shares One whole Share for the

Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts one Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established one Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of A School in Said Town—

Pro^v New Hamp^r June 7th 1763

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Williston under the Pro^v Seal

Ⓣ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Province of New Hamp^r June 7- 1763

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Ⓣ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

WILMINGTON.

*Province of } GEORGE the Second by the Grace of GOD of *1-75
New Hamp^r } Great Brittain France & Ireland King De-
fender of the faith &c^a—

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To ALL Persons to whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting—

KNOW YE that We of our Especial Grace Certain Wilmington Knowledge & mere Motion for the Due Encouragement of Settling A New Plantation within our Said Province by & with the Advice of our Trusty & well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of our Said Province of

New Hamp^r in America & of Our Council of the Said Province HAVE upon the Conditions & reservations hereinafter made, Given & Granted & by these Presents for us Our hiers & Successors Do Give & grant in Equal Shares unto our Loveing Subjects Inhabitants of our Said Province of New Hampshire & his Maj^{ty} other Governments and to thier hiers & Assigns for ever whose names Are Entred on this Grant to be Divided to & Amoungst them into Sixty four Equal Shares—All that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Province of New Hampshire Containing by admeasurement Twenty three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six Miles Square & no more out of which an Allowence is to be made for high ways & unimproveable Lands by Rocks Mountains Ponds & Rivers One thousand & forty Acres free According to A Plan thereof made & Presented by our Said Governours orders & hereunto Annexed butted And bounded as follows (Viz) Begining at the North West Corner of A Township Called Halifax Lately Granted to Oliver Partridge Esq And Others his Associates thence runing West Ten degrees North by the Needle Six Miles thence runing North 10^d East Six Miles Thence runing East 10^d South Six Miles thence runing South 10^d West Six Miles to the Corner first mentioned which is also the South West Corner of A Township Granted this Day to Tim^o Dwight &c^a and that the Same be & hereby is Incorporated into A Township by the Name of Wilmington and that the Inhabitants that do Or Shall hereafter Inhabit the Said Township Are hereby Declared to be Enfranchized with & Intituled to all & every the Priviledges & Immunities that other Towns within our Said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy & further that the Said Town as Soon as there Shall be fifty families resident & Settled thereon Shall have the Liberty of Holding two Fairs One of which Shall be held on the first monday in the month of June & the Other in the first monday in the month of November Annually which Fairs Are not to Continue & be held Longer then the respective Saturdays *following the Said respective Days and As Soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of fifty families A Market Shall be Opened & kept one or more Days in Each Week as may be tho^t most Advantageous to the Inhabitants also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the first monday In March next which Meeting Shall be Notified by Phinehas Lyman Esq who is hereby Also Appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern Agreeable to the Law & Custom of our Said Province & that the Annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of

Such Officers of the Said Town Shall be on the first Monday of March Annually To HAVE & TO HOLD the Said Tract of Land as above Expressd together with all Previlidges And Appurtenances to them & thier respective hiers & Assignes for ever upon the following Conditions (Viz) That every Grantee his heirs or Assignes Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres Containd in his or thier Shear or Proportion of Land in Said Township & Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by Additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the Said Township & its reverting to his Majesty his Heirs & Successors to be by him or them regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all White & other Pine Trees within the Said Township fit for Mastng Our Royal Navy be carefully Preserved for that Use & none to be Cut or felld without his Maj^{ty}s Especial Lycence for So Doing first had & obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the right of Such Grantee his heirs or Assigns to us our hiers & Successors as well as being Subject to the Penalty of Any Act or Acts of Parliament that now Are or hereafter Shall be Enacted— That before Any Divission of the Said Lands be made to and Amongst the Grantees A Tract of Land as near the Center of the Township as the Land will admit of Shall be reserved & marked out for the Town Lotts one of which Shall be Allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yielding & paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of ten Years to be Computed from the Date hereof the rent of One Ear of Indian Corn only on the 25th Day of December Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the Twenty fifth Day of December next Ensueing the Date hereof, Every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us Our hiers & Successors Yearly & every year forever from & after the Expiration of the Ten Years from the Date hereof Namly on the 25th Day of December which will be in the year of Our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Two One *Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he *1-77 So owns Settles or Posseses & So in Proportion for a greater or a Lesser Tract of the Said Land which money Shall be paid by the respective Persons above S^d thier hiers or Assignes in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to recieve the Same & this to be In Lieu of all other rents & Services whatsoever—In Testimony Whereof We have Caused the Seal of our S^d Province to be hereunto affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander in Chieff of Our Said Province the Twenty Ninth Day of April in the year

of Our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & fifty one
& in the Twenty fourth year of Our Reign B Wentworth

By his Excelency's Comand
with Advice of Council

Theod^r Atkinson Sec^r

Entred & recorded According to the Original under the Province
Seal the 30th Day of April 1751— Theod^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

Names of the Grantees—Viz—

Phinehas Lyman	Samuel Kent jun ^r	Abraham Burbank
Medad Pumroy	Noah Pumroy	Aaron Riseing
Paul Kent	Joel Kent	Jon ^a Underwood
Samuel Grainger	Joshua Austen	Sam ^l Hathway
Benj ^a Kent	Jon ^a Dwight	Shem Burbank
Elihu Kent	Tim ^o Mather	John Levet
Sam ^l Harman	Joshua Kendal	Aaron Hitchcock
Lemuel Grainger	Simeon Grainger	Elij ^a Easton
Phineas Sheldon	Ruben Harman	Silas Kent
John Grainger	Asaph Levet	John Roe jun ^r
John Old	Isaac Hall	Joseph Forward
Peletiah Adams	Sam ^l Dwight	Seth Dwight
Dan ^l Austen	Joseph Kent	Dan ^l Smith
Simeon Hathway	Daniel Gillet	Elijah Sheldon
Elijah Kent	Zephania Taylor	Ashur Sheldon
Benning Wentworth Esq.	Benning Wentworth Esq	Theodore
Ellis Huske Esq	Rich ^d Wibird Esq	Atkinson Esq
	Sampson Sheaffe Esq	John Downing Esq

One Shear for the first Settled minister, One Shear for the Benefit of the School for ever, and one Shear for to remain as a Glebe for the Benefit of the Church of England as by Law Established which is to be under the Direction of the Church Wardens of the Queens Chaple in Portsm^o & for the benefit of the Church there 'till an Episcopal Clergiman is Settled in the Said Town of Wilmington & then to remain for the Sole Benefit of the ministry there the Reverend Doo^t Tim^o Cuttler Maj^r Jn^o Wentworth Esq John Wentworth Esq Foster Wentworth Cap^t Samuel Carey Jon^a Edwards Timothy Edwards Christ^o Rymes Phineas Lyman jun^r

Entred & recorded

Theod^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

*1-78 *A Plat of the Township of Wilmington Granted by his Excelency Benning Wentworth Esq Governour & the Hon^{ble} his Maj^{ty}'s Council of the Province of N Hampshire in New England unto Phinehas Lyman Esq & Others April 29th 1751 as it is to be Plotted by A Surveyer & Chainmen under Oath unto Each Pro-

prietor or Grantee in Equal Shares be their Lotts better or worse (Excepting the four Lotts next the Town Plat or Site which Are 16 Acres less each than the Other Lotts) as they were Drawn by the Agents for the Proprietors in Portsmouth April 29 1751 & were Entred by the Sec^{ry} of the Province afore Said upon this Plan each man taking his chance whose names stand on Schedule Annexed to the Grant of the Said Township—

North 16th 1750

1	Samuel Granger	9	Seth Dought	17	Samuel School	25	John Underwood	33	Richard Winkling	41	Samuel Granger	49	John Austin	57
2	Samuel Hathaway	10	Richard Pomeroy	18	Samuel Dought	26	Samuel Kent	34	Paul Winkling	42	Abner Skidder	50	Timothy Edwards	58
3	John Roe	11	Daniel Oldie	19	Abraham Burdick	27	Elizabeth Kent	35	Samuel Kent	43	Elizabeth Easton	51	Jonathan Dought	59
4	Isaac Hall	12	John Norwood	20	Timothy Carter	28	Sam Burdick	36	Marion Kent	44	Joseph Kent	52	Christopher Rymer	60
5	John Kent	13	John Granger	21	Elizabeth Kent	29	John Kent	37	Abner Kent	45	Thos. Kent	53	John Kent	61
6	Jonathan Edwards	14	Phineas Shugan	22	Samuel Granger	30	Samuel Kent	38	Phineas Kent	46	Abner Kent	54	Timothy Kent	62
7	John Kent	15	John Kent	23	Elizabeth Kent	31	Elizabeth Kent	39	John Kent	47	Abner Kent	55	Daniel Kent	63
8	Jonathan Taylor	16	Jonathan Adams	24	Jonathan Kent	32	Jonathan Kent	40	Jonathan Kent	48	Jonathan Kent	56	Jonathan Kent	64

South 16th 1750

Recorded May 1st 1751 According to the original
 of Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

[WILMINGTON REGRANT, 1763.]

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Draper

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING,
 Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and
 meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation*
 within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and
 Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Com-
 mander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, in *New-
 England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon
 the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted,
 and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and
 grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said
 Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their
 Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to
 be divided to and amongst them into Seventy three equal Shares, all
 that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said
 Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty
 three thousand & forty *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles
 square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for
 High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains
 and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a
 Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and
 returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted
 and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North West Corner
 of Hallifax a Township formerly granted in this Province to Oliver
 Partridge Esq & others his Associates, thence Running West 10
 Deg^s North by the Needle Six Miles from thence North 10 Deg^s East
 by the Needle Six Miles, thence Turning off at Right Angles & Run-
 ing East 10 Deg^s South Six Miles to the North West Corner of a
 Township formerly granted in this Province by the Name of Marl-
 borough thence South 10 Deg^s West by Marlborough aforesaid to
 the Corner of Halifax begun at And that the same be, and hereby is
 Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Draper And the

Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the
 on the And the other
 annually, which Fairs are

not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, *2-477 as may be thought most advantagious to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Thursday of July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Isaac Searle who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1778 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the 17th Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r June 17th 1763

Recorded according to the Original Charter under the Pro^r Seal

Ⓢ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

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*Names of the Grantees of Draper

His Excellency Francis Bernard Esq	Thomas Hubbard Esq
Harrison Gray Esq	Daniel Jones
Samuel Blodget	Seth Blodget
Jonathan Strong	Seth Pomroy
Benj ^a Edwards	James Cowen
Moses Peck	Thymothy Taylor
Samuel Bowles	Jonathan Hastings
William Brattle Esq	Ebenezer Arms
Timothy Wright Jun ^r	Jonathan Laurence
Ebenezer Laurence	Peter Hay
Peter Hay Jun ^r	John Holden
James Stoodley	Joseph Bryant Jun ^r

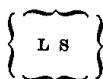
WINDSOR.

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*Province of New-Hampshire.

Windsor

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty five equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, Twenty three Thousand five Hundred *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something More than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at A Black Ash Tree Marked with the Figures Two & three from thence run'ing North Seventy four degrees West Six Miles from thence North Ten degrees East Six Miles from thence South Seventy five Degrees East Six Miles & a Quarter to a Tree Marked with the figures Three & four Standing on the Bank of the River Connecticut Six Miles on A Streight Line South of the South East Corner of Hartford from thence down the river to the first Bounds Mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Towship by the Name of Windsor And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that

the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

And the other on the annually, which Fairs are not to continue longer than the respective following the said and that as soon

as the said Town shall consist of Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, *2-22 as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants.

Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the first Wednesday in August which said Meeting shall be Notified by Samuel Ashley who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament, that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of

December annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Sixth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r July 6th 1761

Recorded According to the Original under the Province Seal

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

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*The Names of the Grantees in Windsor Viz

Samuel Ashley—	Jacob Cummins—	David Hubbard—
Thomas Root—	Simeon Smead—	Joseph Stevens—
Sam ⁿ Stone Jun ^r	Adonijah Rice—	Menassah Divel—
George field—	Josiah Bwron	Nathaniel Mattoon
Simon Chamberlain	Simon Cooley—	Joseph Root—
Levy Silvester—	Jonathan Fairwell	Coneleius Winslow
Thomas Witt—	John Chandler—	Simon Allexander
Moses Walkins	Joseph Hubbard	Nehemiah Houghton
Eleazer Harlow	Augustus Wells	Jonath ⁿ Parkhurst
David Sanderson	Jonas Holland	Joshua Lymon
James Otis—	Joseph Ashley	Samuel Hunt jun ^r
David Field	John Moore jun ^r	John Cass—
Robert Harris—	Will ^m Harris—	Eliakim Spooner
Arid Hunt—	John Murry—	John Butterfield
Thomas Frink	Ebenez ^r Wells—	Ebenez ^r Stratton
Samuel Spalding—	David Stone jun ^r	Isaac Rice—

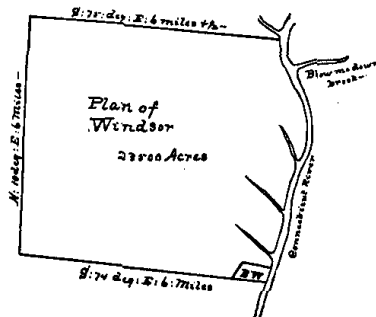
Stephen Ashley—	Timothy Ruggles	Thomas Butterfield
Oliver Ashley	M H Wentworth	James Nevin Esq
Sam ^l Wentworth of Boston		Clem ^t March Esq
& Josiah Willard Esq & Zedekiah Stone		Sam ^l Ashley Jun ^r

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq a Tract of Land to contain five Hundred Acres which is to be accounted Two of the within Shares as marked B W in the Plan One Whole Share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in forreign Parts—one Whole Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel One Share for A Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established One Share for the benefit of a Publick School in Said Town

Province of New Hamps^t July 6th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Charter of Windsor—

Ⓟ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hampshire

Recorded from the Back of the Charter for Windsor this 6th Day of July—1761

Ⓟ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

WINHALL.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

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Winhall

GEORGE THE THIRD,

By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and

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Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

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IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December* annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1762

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Fifteenth Day of September In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty One And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,
Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Province of New Hamps^r Sep^r 15—1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal—


Ⓟ Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

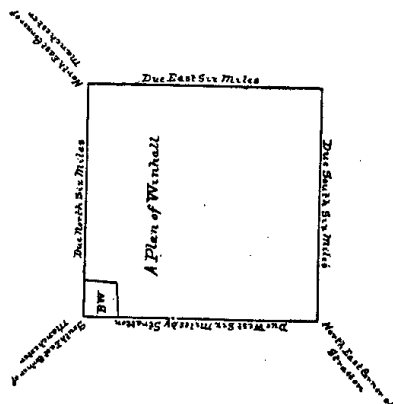
*2-187 The Names of the Grantees of Winhall

Osce Wibster	Zachariah Gillit	Nath ^l Cook of Wallingsf ^d
Elisha Haile	Joshua Porter	James Brownson
Bishop Manroas	Stephen Hitchcock	Asahel Newell
Stephen Grannis	Isaac Bidwell	William Lewis
Maroin Beckwith	John Roys Jun ^r	Amos Lee
David Smith	Zacheus Frisbee	Joseph Lee
Rev ^d Benj ^a Chapman	Elnathan Ives	Doct ^r Isaac Hall
Medad Lewis	Stephen Andrews	Moses Lyman
Lovewell Thomas	John Austin	Enoch Thomas
Robert F. Hassard	David Rich	Ebenezer Lee
Ebenezer Fisk	Stephen Root	Abraham Crittenton
Gershum Orvis	Isaac Halsey	Elnathan Ivis
Amos Camp	Charles Ivis	Ezekiel Hall
Eleanah Hall	William Jeroms	Docter Isaac Lewis
Jonathan Barnes	Abell Carter	Isaac Glesson
Edward Parker Jun ^r	Ephrain Parker	Soloman Whiteman Esq ^r
Seth Lee	Eliakim Deming	John Austin
Josiah Lewis	Stephen Perkins	Cap ^t Eliakim Hall
Jared Lee	James Lee	Rev ^d Sam ^l Newall
Caleb Culver	John Morse	Isaac Hall Jun ^r
Zadoc Brownson	Caleb Hall—	

His Excellency Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as Marked B- W- in the Plan which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Established, One Share for the first Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town

Province of New Hamps^r Sep^r 15th 1761
 Recorded from the back of the Original Charter for Winhall un-
 der the Province seal

Attested  Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Province of New Hampshire Septemb^r 15th 1761
 Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter of Winhall under
 the Prov^e Seal

Attest^r Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

WOODFORD.

*Province of New Hampshire

*1-145

Woodford

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George the Second by the Grace of God of Great
 Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the
 faith &c^e—

To All Persons to whom these Presents Shall come
 Greeting

Know Ye that we of our Especial Grace certain knowledge &
 mere motion for the Due Encouragement of Settling A New Planta-
 tion within our s^d Province By & with the advice of our Trusty &
 well beloved Benning Wentworth Esq our Governour & Com'ander
 in Chieff of our Said Province of New Hampshire in America and
 of our Council of our Said Province have upon the Conditions &
 Reservations hereafter made Given & Granted and by these Presents

for us our heirs & Successors Do give & Grant in Equal Shares unto our Loveing Subjects Inhabitants of our s^d Province of New Hampshire and his Majesties Other Governments & to their heirs and assigns for ever whose Names Are Entered on this Grant to be Divided to and Amongst them into Sixty Six Equal Shares all that Tract or Parcel of Land Scituate Lying & being within our Province of New Hampshire Containing by admeasurement Twenty three thousand & forty Acres which Tract is to Contain Six miles Square & no more out of which an allowance is to be made for highways and unimproveable Lands by Rocks mountains Ponds & rivers one Thousand & forty Acres free According to A Plan thereof made & Presented by our Said Governours orders & hereunto Annexed Butted & Bounded as follows (Viz) begining at the North East Corner of A Certain Township Situate in the South Western Parte of the Province aforesaid called by the name of Bennington and runs from thence by the Needle of the Surveying Instruement South Ten degrees West Six miles and from thence East Ten degrees South Six Miles and from thence North Ten degrees East Six Miles and from thence West Ten Degrees North to the Boundary first mentioned which is Likewise Six Miles.

And that the Same be & Is Incorporated into A Township by the Name of WOODFORD—And that the Inhabitants that do or Shall hereafter Inhabit said Township are hereby Declared to be Enfranchized with and Entituled all & every the Priviledges & Imunities that other Towns within our Said Province by Law Exercise & Enjoy

And further that the said Town as Soon as there Shall be
 *1-146 fifty Familys resident & Settled thereon * Shall have Liberty of Holding Two fairs one of which Shall be held on the

And the Other on the

Annually which Fairs Are not to Continue & be held no Longer than the respective following the respective days And as soon as the Said Town Shall Consist of fifty families A Market Shall be Opened And kept one or more Days in Each Week as may be tho^t most advantagious to the Inhabitants also that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers Agreeable to the Laws of our Said Province Shall be held on the First Monday—in May next which Meeting Shall be Notified by Timothy Dwight Esq who is hereby Also Appointed the Moderator of the Said first Meeting which he is to Notify & Govern agreeable to the Laws & Customs of our Said Province and that the Annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of Such Officers of s^d Town Shall be on the first Tuesday in March Annually To HAVE & TO HOLD the Said Tract of Land as Above expressed Together with all y^e Priviledges and Appurtenances to them & their Respective

Heirs & assigns for ever upon the following Conditions (Viz) That every Grantee his heirs or assigns Shall Plant or Cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in Said Township and Continue to Improve & Settle the Same by Additional Cultivations on Penalty of the forfeiture of His Grant or Share in the Said Township & its reverting to his Majesty his heirs & Successors to be by him or them regranted to Such of his Subjects as Shall Effectually Settle & Cultivate the Same That all white and other Pine Trees within the s^d Township fit for Masting our Royal Navy be Carefully Preserved for that use And none to be Cutt or felld without his Majesties Especial Lycence for so doing first had & obtained upon the Penalty of the forfeiture of the Right of Such Grantee his heirs or assigns to Us our heirs & Successors as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now Are or hereafter Shall be Enacted, That before Any Division of the said Lands be made to & amongst the Grantees A Tract of Land As near the Center of the Township as the Land will admit of Shall be * Reserved & Marked out for Town Lotts one of which *1-147 Shall be allotted to Each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre Yielding & Paying therefor to us our heirs & Successors for the Space of Ten years to be Computed from the Date hereof the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only on the first day of Jan^r Annually if Lawfully Demanded the first Payment to be made on the first Day of January Ensueing the Date hereof And Every Proprietor Settler or Inhabitant Shall Yield & Pay unto us our heirs & Successors Yearly & every Year for ever from & after the Expiration of the Ten Years from the Date hereof namely on the first Day of January which will be in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred & sixty four One Shilling Proclamation money for every hundred Acres he so owns Settles or Possesses & So in Proportion for A greater or Lesser Tract of the s^d Land which money Shall be paid by the Respective Persons above said their Heirs or Assigns in our Council Chamber in Portsmouth or to Such officer or officers as Shall be Appointed to Receive the Same & this to be in Lieu of all other rents & services whatsoever In Testimony hereof We have Caused the Seal of our s^d Province to be hereunto Affixed Wittness BENNING WENTWORTH Esq our Governour & Com^rander in Chief of our s^d Province y^e Sixth Day of March— in the year of our Lord Christ 1753 And in the Twenty Sixth year of Our Reign—

B Wentworth

By his Excellencys Com^{and}
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^r

Entered & recorded According to the Original under the Province
Seal the 6th Day of March 1758—

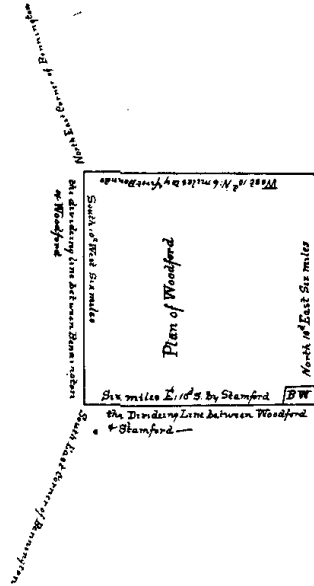
Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Names of the Grantees of Woodford Viz—

Elihu Chauncy,	Nathaniel Chauncy,	Elnathan Chauncy,
Israel Godard,	Timothy Hall,	Ebenezer Robinson
Benjamin Picket,	Joseph Hickox,	Phineas Meeker
Jess Austin,	Stephen Bates the 3 ^d ,	William Clark,
John Jones,	Elias Austin,	Hezekiah Palmer,
Simeon Parmele,	Aaron Alvord	Joseph Wright,
Israel Burrit,	Samuel Griswold,	John Canfield,
Jabez Hamlin,	Edward Estes,	Joseph Stocking,
Daniel Stocking,	Timothy Bigeloe,	Elisha Stocking,
Samuel Gaylord,	Philip Mortemore,	Samuel Russel,
John Elton,	Seth Wetmore,	Michael Burnam
James Burnam,	Elihu Hall,	John Hally ^e 5 th
Elihu Hall jun ^r ,	Theophylas Hall,	Aaron Lyman
Samuel Willis,	George Stilman,	Nash Yale,
Nath ^l Yale,	Benj ^a Spencer,	Josiah Robinson,
*1-148 *Aaron Parsons jun ^r ,	John Norton,	Eph ^m Norton,
Samuel Higbey,	Abraham Camp,	Gersham Birdsey,
John Lyman,	Elisha Wadsworth,	Benj ^a Birdsey,
James Tibbats,	Thomas Tibbats,	Ebenez ^r Tibbats,
Mathew Livermore Esq,	Theodore Atkinson Esq	His Excellency
Benning Wentworth Esq	A Tract of Land to Contain five hundred	
Acres which is to be Accounted as Two of the within Shares Also		
one Share to John Wentworth His Excellencys Son to be Laid out		
Contiguous or in Two peices at most one whole Share for the Encor-		
porated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in forreign Partes		
to be Laid out in one Lot of good Land One Share for A Glebe for		
the Ministry of the Church England One Share for the Ministry that		
shall be in Said Town & One Share for the use of A School in Said		
Town		

Entred And recorded from the Back of the Original Charter

Ⓢ Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}



Taken from the Plan on the back of the Original Charter of Woodford

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

[WOODFORD CHARTER RENEWED, 1762.]

*Province of New Hamp^r

*1-249

Woodford
renewed

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George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &^{ca}

To all to whom these Presents Shall come Greeting

Whereas our late Royal Grandfather King George the
Second of Glorious Memory did of his Special Grace
& mere Motion for the Encouragement of Settling a
New Plantation within our Said Province of New Hamp^r by his

Letters Patent or Charter under the Seal of our Said Province dated the 26th Day of March 1750 & in the 26 year of his Majestys reign granted A Tract of Land equal to Six Miles Square Bounded as therein expressed to a Number of our Loyal Subjects whose Names are entred on the Same to hold to them their Heirs & Assigns on the Conditions therein declared to be a Town corporate by the Name of Woodford as by Reference to the Said Charter may more fully appear

And whereas the Said Grantees have Represented that by the Intervention of An Indian War since making the Said Grant it has been Impracticable to comply with & fullfill the Conditions & Humbly Supplicating us not to take Advantage of the Breach of Said Conditions but to lengthen out & Grant them Some Reasonable Time for Performance thereof after the Said Impediment shall cease

Now Know Ye that we being Willing to Promote the End Proposed have of our Further Grace & Favours suspended our Claim of the Forfeiture which the Said Grantees may have incurrd & by these Presents do grant unto the Said Grantees their Heirs & Assigns the Term of one Year for Performing & fullfilling the Conditions Matters & Things by them to be done which Term is to be Renewd annually if the Same Impediment Remains until our Plenary Instructions Shall be receivd relating to the Incident that has Prevented a Compliance with the Said Charter according to the Intent & meaning of the Same—

And Further that the Said Grantees may be Enabled to Act with the more regularity in their Town & Proprietary affairs we do here by nominate & appoint Sam^l Robinson Esq to call the first Meeting of the Grantees and when so called to be the Moderator thereof in Testymony whereof we have caused the Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto Affixed Wittness Benning Wentworth Esq our Govern^r & Com'ander in Chieff of Our Province aforesaid the 12th Day of August in the Year of our Lord Christ 1762 & in the Second Year of our reign

B Wentworth

By his Excelleney Com^d
with Advice of Council

Theodore Atkinson Sec^{ry}

Recorded According to the original Charter under the Prov^e Seal this 12th of August 1762

¶ T: Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

WOODSTOCK.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-57

Woodstock

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Sixty Eight equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, twenty four Thousand acres Nine Hundred *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Something more than Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Windsor from Thence North Sixty five deg^s West five miles and one half mile, from Thence North thirty two degrees East Seven miles and one half mile to the South west Corner of Pomfret from Thence South Sixty two degrees East five miles and one half miles to the North west Corner of Hartford, from thence South thirty Three degrees West by Hartford west line to the first Bounds Mentioned—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Woodstock And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the

Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon, shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the

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and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of *2-58 Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the last Tuesday of Aust Next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Oliver Willard who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province, and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors

for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1761

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1772 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Tenth Day of July In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one And in the First Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL,

Theodore Atkinson Sec^y

Pro^v of New Hamp^t July 10th 1761

Recorded According to the Original Charter under the Province Seal

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*The Names of the Grantees of Woodstock—Viz— *2-59

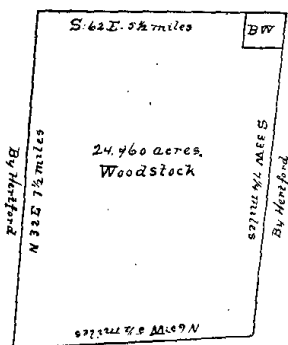
David Page	Nathaniel Smith	Ephraim Stockwell
Joel Grout	Seth Hudson	Samuel Bryant
David Page jun ^r	Thomas Shattock	Thomas Rogers
Eph ^m Shattock	Marodock Smith	John Rogers
Joseph Stoel	Israel Stowel	Elijah Grout
John Grout	Solomon Willson	Joseph Willson
John Darling	Nathaniel Page	Joseph Page
William Page	Jon ^a Grout	James Partricks
Andrew Derrumple	Edmond Stockwell	Natha ^l Wheelwright
William Hoskins	Philip Gutridge	Josiah Grout
John Church	William Powers	James Powers

James Powers	Philip Alexander	Joseph Perry
Atherton Chasey	Joshua Warner	Daniel Warner
Samuel Skinner	Jacob Hall	Simeon Hall
Richard Chamberlain	Joseph Chamberlain	Daniel Hubbard
Moses Smith	Aaron Smith	Abel Willard
Joseph Ashley Jun ^r	Henry Foster	John Holton
Joseph Winn	Rich ^d Wibird Esq	James Nevin Esq
Jon ^s Tuck	Zebulon Giddings	Abner Morrel
John Moffat Esq	Thomas Harte	Cap ^t George King
W ^m Parker Esq	And Mathew Livermore Esq	

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Province of New Hamp^r July 10th 1761

Recorded from the Back of the Original Charter under the Pro^v Seal
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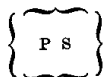
WORCESTER.

*Province of New-Hampshire.

*2-469

Worster

GEORGE THE THIRD,



By the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting.

KNOW ye, that We of Our special Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for the due Encouragement of settling a *New Plantation* within our said Province, by and with the Advice of our Trusty and Well-beloved BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province of NEW-HAMPSHIRE in *New-England*, and of our COUNCIL of the said Province; HAVE upon the Conditions and Reservations herein after made, given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant in equal Shares, unto Our loving Subjects, Inhabitants of Our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and Our other Governments, and to their Heirs and Assigns for ever, whose Names are entred on this Grant, to be divided to and amongst them into Seventy one equal Shares, all that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being within our said Province of *New-Hampshire*, containing by Admeasurement, 23040 *Acres*, which Tract is to contain Six Miles square, and no more; out of which an Allowance is to be made for High Ways and unimprovable Lands by Rocks, Ponds, Mountains and Rivers, One Thousand and Forty Acres free, according to a Plan and Survey thereof, made by Our said Governor's Order, and returned into the Secretary's Office, and hereunto annexed, butted and bounded as follows, *Viz.* Begining at the North Easterly Corner of Stow from thence runing Southerly by the Easterly line of Stow Six Miles to the North West Corner of Middlesex from thence Easterly by said Middlesex about six Miles to the North Easterly corner thereof, from thence Northerly a Parralell Line with Stow's Easterly Line Six Miles, from thence Westerly about six Miles to the Corner of Stow, the place begun at—And that the same be, and hereby is Incorporated into a Township by the Name of Worster And the Inhabitants that do or shall hereafter inhabit the said Township, are hereby declared to be Enfranchized with and Intitled to all and every the Priviledges and Immunities that other Towns within Our Province by Law Exercise and Enjoy: And further, that the said Town as soon as there shall be Fifty Families resident and settled thereon,

shall have the Liberty of holding *Two Fairs*, one of which shall be held on the _____ And the other on the _____ annually, which Fairs

are not to continue longer than the respective following the said

and that as soon as the said Town shall consist of *2-470 Fifty Families, a Market may be *opened and kept one or more Days in each Week, as may be thought most advantageous to the Inhabitants. Also, that the first Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers, agreeable to the Laws of our said Province, shall be held on the 27th of July next which said Meeting shall be Notified by Mr Henry Franklin who is hereby also appointed the Moderator of the said first Meeting, which he is to Notify and Govern agreeable to the Laws and Customs of Our said Province; and that the annual Meeting for ever hereafter for the Choice of such Officers for the said Town, shall be on the Second Tuesday of *March* annually, To HAVE and to HOLD the said Tract of Land as above expressed, together with all Privileges and Appurtenances, to them and their respective Heirs and Assigns forever, upon the following Conditions, viz.

I. That every Grantee, his Heirs or Assigns shall plant and cultivate five Acres of Land within the Term of five Years for every fifty Acres contained in his or their Share or Proportion of Land in said Township, and continue to improve and settle the same by additional Cultivations, on Penalty of the Forfeiture of his Grant or Share in the said Township, and of its reverting to Us, our Heirs and Successors, to be by Us or Them Re-granted to such of Our Subjects as shall effectually settle and cultivate the same.

II. That all white and other Pine Trees within the said Township, fit for Masting Our Royal Navy, be carefully preserved for that Use, and none to be cut or felled without Our special Licence for so doing first had and obtained, upon the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the Right of such Grantee, his Heirs and Assigns, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, as well as being subject to the Penalty of any Act or Acts of Parliament that now are, or hereafter shall be Enacted.

III. That before any Division of the Land be made to and among the Grantees, a Tract of Land as near the Centre of the said Township as the Land will admit of, shall be reserved and marked out for Town Lots, one of which shall be allotted to each Grantee of the Contents of one Acre.

IV. Yielding and paying therefor to Us, our Heirs and Successors for the Space of ten Years, to be computed from the Date hereof, the Rent of one Ear of Indian Corn only, on the twenty-fifth Day of *De-*

ember annually, if lawfully demanded, the first Payment to be made on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*. 1763

V. Every Proprietor, Settler or Inhabitant, shall yield and pay unto Us, our Heirs and Successors yearly, and every Year forever, from and after the Expiration of ten Years from the abovesaid twenty-fifth Day of *December*, namely, on the twenty-fifth Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord 1773 *One shilling* Proclamation Money for every Hundred Acres he so owns, settles or possesses, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Tract of the said Land; which Money shall be paid by the respective Persons abovesaid, their Heirs or Assigns, in our *Council Chamber* in *Portsmouth*, or to such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed to receive the same; and this to be in Lieu of all other Rents and Services whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness BENNING WENTWORTH, Esq; Our Governor and Commander in Chief of Our said Province, the Eighth Day of June In the Year of our Lord CHRIST, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty three And in the Third Year of Our Reign.

B Wentworth

By His EXCELLENCY's Command,
With Advice of COUNCIL.

T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

Province of New Hamp^r June 8- 1763

Recorded According to the original Charter under the Pro^r Seal
T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

*The Names of the Grantees of Worster (Viz) *2-471

Joshua Mason	Tho ^s Burgie	Rob ^t Burgie
John Davidson	David Davidson	Rob ^t Davidson
Alex ^r Davidson	Sam ^l Halstead	Joshua Halstead
Will ^m Davidson	Benj ^a Betts	Sam ^l Betts
Abra ^m Betts	Ichabud Betts	John Betts
Grant Striken	Henry Dickinson	Anthony Baker
Joshua Hutchins	Sam ^l Dodge	Job Bacon
Will ^m Gibbons	Will ^m Pusey	James Gibbons
Will ^m Ashbridge	David Bacon	Manning Bull
Tho ^s Shraves	Joseph Decamp	Lambert Decamp
John Hand	Rob ^t Stanbury	Jos ^h Underhill
Lamb ^t Decamp	John Nefus	Josiah Stanbury
Moses Little	Will ^m Frandenborough	Eph ^m Cutler

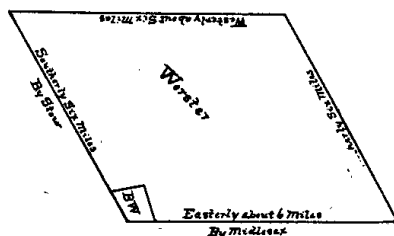
John Decamp	Eben ^r Cuttler	David Decamp
Daniel Marshe	Isaac Burgun	Jacob Noe
Isaac Noe jun ^r	Isaac Gray	Benj ^a Skinner
John Turner	George Woods	John Gilford
Benj ^a Ogden	Crowley Burrow	Tho ^s Yong
Joseph Yong	Will ^m Michell	Charles Wiggins
John Hafnal	John Cockle	Henry Franklin
Hon: James Nevin	Coll ^o Sam ^l Barr	
Nath ^l Barrell	Esq ^{rs} Maj ^r Jos ^b Blanchard	
Joseph Newmarch		

HIS EXCELLENCY Benning Wentworth Esq^r a Tract of Land to Contain Five Hundred Acres as marked B-W in the Plan, which is to be Accounted two of the within shares, One whole share for the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, One Share for a Glebe for the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, One Share for the First Settled Minister of the Gospel & One Share for the Benefit of a School in said Town---

Prov^e New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

Recorded from the back of the Original Charter of Worster under the Pro^v Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

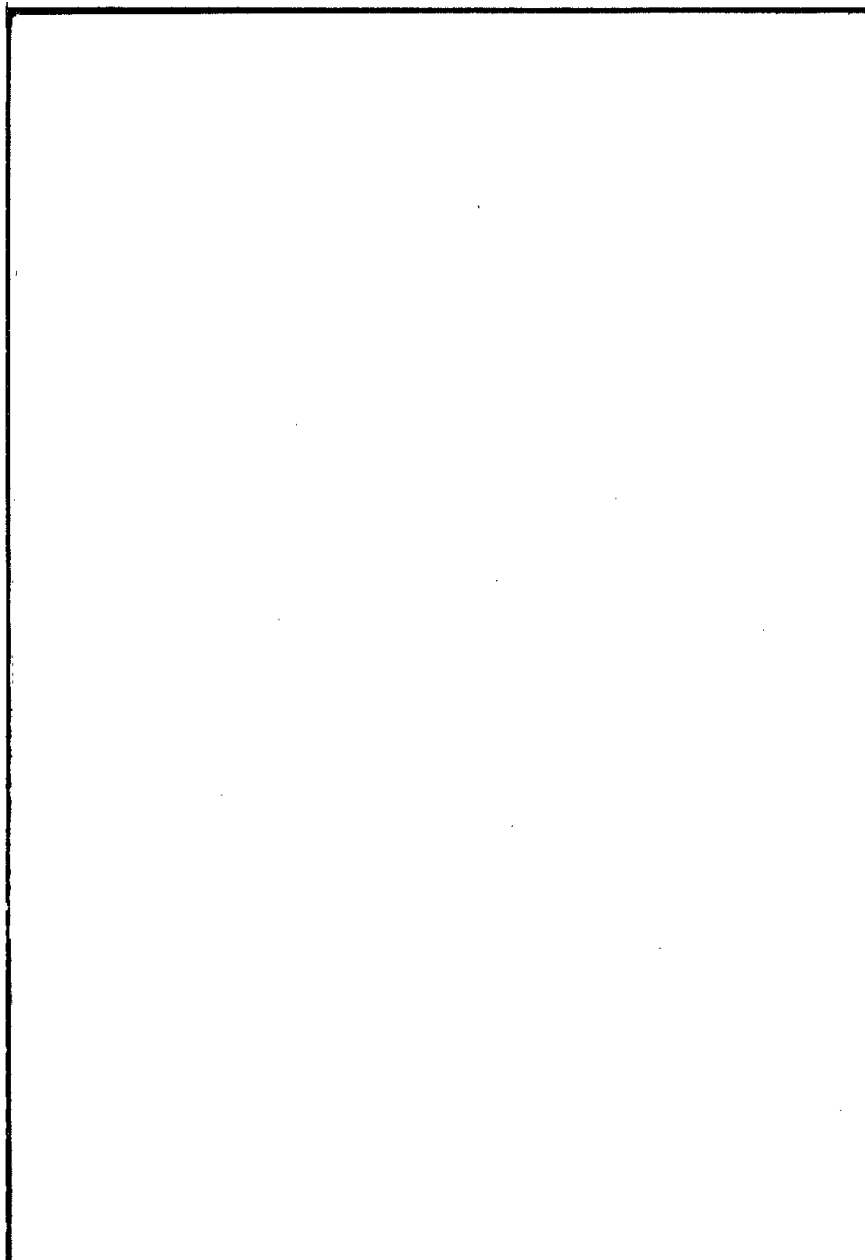


Pro^v of New Hamp^r June 8th 1763

Recorded from the Plan on the back of the Original Charter of Worster under y^e Pr^o Seal

¶ T Atkinson Jun^r Sec^{ry}

APPENDIX.



PETITIONS
OF
INHABITANTS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANTS
TO THE
KING.

NOTE.

The originals of these petitions are contained in a small volume in the Vermont State Library, entitled "Green Mountain Boy's Petition to the King, 1767." The outline of their history is given in the notes of Henry Stevens and Gov. Hall following. They are here arranged according to the original numbering of the petitions, and the powers of attorney are matched to their respective petitions by the corresponding signatures as these documents are in some cases misnumbered. It is evident that there were originally at least twenty petitions, as that is the highest number appearing, but Nos. 3 and 7 are missing entire, as are also the powers of attorney for Nos. 12, 18, and 20. One power of attorney is found with no corresponding petition. These papers are very valuable, not only as evidence of the great disturbance and consequent strong feeling aroused by this long dispute, but also in showing us, as far as they go, what men took an active part in the actual settlement of that territory.

THE EDITOR.

NOTE BY HENRY STEVENS.

These Petitions by the Green Mountain Boys were found by me in 1842, on one of my Antiquarian excursions from Yale College while mousing for unconsidered trifles in the old Johnson Family Mansion at Stratford, Conn., among the papers of William Samuel Johnson, of Stamp Act notoriety, and subsequently President of Columbia College. He acted as agent in London of the settlers of the New Hampshire grants in 1767, and died in 1819 A. E. 92. These Petitions were scattered among a lar[g]e quantity of old papers, books, & pamphlets, in old barrels, stored in the garret. I brought together all the copies I could find. Probably a few are lost. Mr. W^m Samuel Johnson, the son, who died four year after, in Oct. 1846, aged 85, seeing the great interest I took in them, as a Vermonter, kindly gave them to me. Returning with them to Yale College, I arranged and had them bound. Afterwards I deposited the Volume with my father Henry Stevens of Barnet, Antiquarian. How it drifted from his collection, and became the right volume in the right place, or what had become of it, my father Could never tell me. I am glad however today again to see it, after more than a quarter of a Century, and am not now disposed to inquire into, or trace out its wanderings. The Vermont State Library is the proper place for it, and long may it remain here.

Written in the Vermont State Library this 17th day of August 1869.

HENRY STEVENS G. M. B.

of 4 Trafalgar Square, London.

NOTE BY GOV. HILAND HALL.

The Petitions & Powers of attorney here bound together, were taken to England by Capt. Samuel Robinson, as Agent of the Settlers on the New Hampshire Grants. Mr Robinson sailed from New York Dec^r 25, 1766 on board the same vessel with William Samuel Johnson, who went out as Agent for the Colony of Connecticut. He was also employed by the settlers to assist Mr. Robinson in obtaining relief from the Crown. On reaching London it was deemed advisable to prepare and substitute for these, another petition stating the case of the settlers more in detail; which was signed by Mr Robinson on their behalf & presented to the king. Mr. Robinson died in London Oct 27, 1767. These papers were found by Henry Stevens, Jr., among those of the deceased Mr Johnson, at Stratford Connecticut

HILAND HALL

This written March 1868

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*A

PETITION

TO

HIS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE the Third.

To the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY.

The Humble Petition of the several Subscribers hereto, Your Majesty's Most Loyal Subjects,

Sheweth to your Majesty ;

THAT We obtained at considerable Expence of Your Majesty's Governor of the Province of *New-Hampshire*, Grants and Patents for more than One Hundred Townships in the Western Parts of the said supposed Province ⁽¹⁾; and being about to settle the same, many of Us ⁽²⁾, and others of Us, having actually planted Ourselves on the same, were disagreeably surprized and prevented from going on with the further intended Settlements, by the News of its having been determined by Your Majesty in Council, That those Lands were within the Province of *New-York*; and by a Proclamation issued by Lieutenant Governor COLDEN, in Consequence thereof forbidding any further Settlement until Patents of Confirmation should be obtained from the Governor of *New-York*. Whereupon We applied to the Governor of said Province of *New-York*, to have the same Lands confirmed to Us in the same Manner as they had been at first granted to Us by the Governor of the said Province of *New-Hampshire*; when, to Our utter Astonishment, We found the same could not be done, without our paying as Fees of Office for the same, at the Rate of *Twenty Five Pounds, New-York Money*, equal to about *Fourteen Pounds Sterling*, for every Thousand Acres of said Lands, amounting to about *Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds Sterling* at a Medium, for each of said Townships, and which will amount in the Whole to about £. 33,000 Sterling, besides a Quit-rent of *Two Shillings and Six Pence Sterling*, for every Hundred Acres of said Lands; and which being utterly unable to do and perform, We find Ourselves reduced to the sad Necessity of losing all our past Expence and Advancements; and many of Us of being reduced to absolute Poverty and Want, having expended Our All in making said Settlements.

Whereupon Your Petitioners beg Leave most Humbly to observe,

1. That when We applied for and obtained said Grants of said Lands, the same were and had been at all Times fully understood and reputed to lie and be within the said Province of *New-Hampshire*, and well within the Power of the Governor of that Province to grant: So that Your Petitioners humbly hope they are equitably entitled to a Confirmation of the said Grants to them ⁽³⁾.

2. The said Grants were made and received on the moderate Terms of Your Petitioners paying as a Quit-rent *One Shilling* only, Pro-

clamation Money, equal to *Nine Pence* Sterling per Hundred Acres ; and which induced Us to undertake to settle said Townships throughout, and thereby to form a full and compacted Country of People, whereas the imposing of the said *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence* Sterling per Hundred Acres, will occasion all the more rough and unprofitable Parts of said Lands not to be taken up ; but Pitches, and the more valuable Parcels only to be laid out, to the utter preventing the full and proper Settlement of said Country, and in the Whole to the lessening Your Majesty's Revenue.

3. Your humble Petitioners conceive, that the insisting to have large and very exorbitant Fees of Office to arise and be computed upon every Thousand Acres in every Township of Six or perhaps more Miles square, and that when one Patent, one Seal, and one Step only of every Kind, toward the completing such Patents of Confirmation respectively, is necessary, is without all reasonable and equitable Foundation, and must and will necessarily terminate in the totally preventing Your Petitioners obtaining the said Lands, and so the same will fall into the Hands of the Rich, to be taken up, the more valuable Parts only as aforesaid, and those perhaps not entered upon and settled for many Years to come ; while Your Petitioners with their numerous and helpless Families, will be obliged to wander far and wide to find where to plant themselves down, so as to be able to live.

Whereupon Your Petitioners most humbly and earnestly pray, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take their distressed State and Condition into Your Royal Consideration, and order that We have Our said Lands confirmed and quitted to Us ⁽⁴⁾, on such reasonable Terms, and in such Way and Manner, as Your Majesty shall think fit. Further, We beg Leave to say, that if it might be consistent with Your Majesty's Royal Pleasure, We shall esteem it a very great Favour and Happiness, to have said Townships put and continued under the Jurisdiction of the Government of the said Province of *New-Hampshire*, as at the first, as every Emolument and Convenience both publick and private, are in Your Petitioners humble Opinion, clearly and strongly on the Side of such Connection with said *New-Hampshire* Province. All which Favours or such and so many of them as to Your Majesty shall seem meet to grant, We humbly ask ; or that Your Majesty will in some other Way grant Relief to Your Petitioners ; and they, as in Duty bound, shall ever pray.

Dated in New-England, November, 1766. And in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Cotton M Smith
G Caldwell
Sam^l Elmer Juner
Samuel Hurlbut

Tempe Worthington
Tho^s Pardee
Martin Elmer Juner

*p. 57. *We the Subscribers Proprietors and Claimants in and of sundry Townships, lately granted by Governor WENTWORTH, in the Western Parts of the then supposed Province of *New-Hampshire*, do hereby fully impower Our trusty Friends and fellow Partners in those Interests, *Samuel Robinson, Esq; Ebenezer Cole, Jeremiah French, Benjamin Ferris, Samuel Hungerford, Ebenezer Fisk, John Brooks, John Sherrer, Samuel Keep, Partridge Thatcher, Abraham Thompson, Edward Burling, Benjamin Townsend, Tunis Wortman, Peter Clapper, John Burling, Joseph Hallet, Thomas Hicks, Esq; and David Matthews, Esq;* for Us and in Our Behalf and Stead, to take and pursue all and every needful and proper Measure and Step, by Application to His Majesty or otherwise, to obtain a full Confirmation to Us of said Lands, on such reasonable Terms as may be; hereby granting to them and to any and every three or more of them, full Power of Substitution. Witness our Hands, in *New-England*, November, 1766.

Cotton Mather Smith
G Caldwell
Samⁿ Elmer Juner
Samuel Hurlbut

Tempe Worthington
Tho^s Pardee *
Martin Elmer Juner

* This name is crossed out in the original. Ed.

*p. 21.

*[No. 2. *Petition.*]

James Owen
Samuel Tousley Ju^r
Joseph Hanchet
Andrew Squier
Ruluff White
Eliger Skinner
Joel Reed
Daniel Reed
Andrew Brownson
Daniel Cole
Elisha Stroug
Heman Allen
Jonathan Chipman
Aaron owen Ju^r
Eliphalet Owen
William Ham
Jabez Keys

David Vallance
Abner woodwarth
amos bird
Roswell Steel
David owen
Elias Reed
Elias Reed Ju^r
David Stevens
John Scovil
Ebenezer Hanchet
Samuel Chipman
Thomas Chipman
Reynold Marvin
Jonathan Hall
Gideon Kellogg
Samⁿ Keys
John Chipman

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James Owen
 Samu^l Tousley Ju^r
 Joseph Hanchet
 andrew Squier
 Ruloff White
 Eligar Skinner
 Elias Reed Jun
 Daniel Reed
 Andrew Brownson
 Daniel Cole
 Elisha Strong
 Thomas Chipman
 Russell Hunt
 Appleton Burnham
 Thomas Porter
 Henery Spaulden
 Joseph Bradley
 methy Pangboon
 Jonathan Hall
 Aaron owen Ju^r
 Gideon Kellogg
 William March

David Vallance
 Abner woodwarth
 amos bird
 Rosel Steel
 David owen
 Elias Reed
 Joel Reed
 David Stevens
 John Scovil
 Ebenezer Hanchet
 Samuel Chipman
 Jonathan Chipman
 Elisha Shelden J^r
 odel Squier
 Phenihis Spaulden
 Thomas Barney
 Dan^l Griswold
 Charles Burrall
 Reynold Marvin
 Eliphalet Owen
 William Ham

**[No. 4. Petition.]*

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Charles Burrall
 Dan^l Griswold
 Daniel Hopkins
 Tim^o Holcomb
 Elisha Sheldon Jun^r
 Thomas Porter
 Henery Spaulden
 Joseph Bradley
 Timothy Pangboun
 Charles Burrall Ju^r
 Ovid Burrall

Sam^l Elmor
 David Holcomb J^r
 Ruben Squier
 Isaac Kellogg
 Appleton Burnham
 Phenihis Spaulden
 Thomas Barney
 odel Squier
 William Burrall
 Jonathan Burrall
 Russell Hunt

[For Power of Attorney see No. 2.]

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*[*No. 5. Petition.*]

Stiles Curtiss	Nathan Birdsey
Abner Judson	{ Francis Hawley
Joseph Tomlinson	{ Purchaser of Gideon Wheeler }
{ Joseph Tomlinson	Beach Tomlinson
{ Purchaser of John Becher }	Daniel Judson
Joseph Birdsey Purchaser of Daniel Bardslee	
Agur Tomlinson under }	& Agur Tomlinson under }
Benajah Dickinson }	John Hide— }
Silas Curtis under }	Jonathan Judson
Edmund Iaventhworth }	Jeremiah Beardslee
Agur Judson	Luke Summers
Agur Judson under John Mallary	
John Wooster under Samuel Hockings	
Thomas Wooster	Israel Johnson
Joseph Holbrook	Elnathan Lake
Thomas French	Thomas French
John Beardslee	Henry Curtiss
Edmund Curtiss	Zechariah Tomlinson Jr
John Moss	{ William Pendleton By }
John Brooks	{ Edmond Pendleton }

*p. 77.

*[*Power of Attorney.*]

Beach Tomlinson	Nathan Birdsey
Joseph Tomlinson	{ Joseph Tomlinson }
Abner Judson	{ Pursher of John Becker }
Daniel Judson	Francis Hawley
Agur Tomlinson	Jeremiah Beardslee
Stiles Curtiss	Joseph Birdsey
Silas Curtiss	Jonathan Judson
Agur Judson	Agur Judson
Luke Summurs	John Wooster
Thomas Wooster	Elnathan Lake
Joseph Hoolbrek	Thomas French
Thomas French	John Beardslee
Henry Curtiss	Edmund Curtiss
Zechariah Tomlinson Jr	John Moss
William Pendleton	

*[No. 6. Petition.]

*p. 81.

[This petition bears the words "Both original Grantees & Purchasers" inserted at the place marked (2) in the preceding printed form, and "allowing us till the time your Majestys Quit Rent Becomes on Each Township Granted for to Settle & Improve the Same: or" at (4). Ed.]

Joseph Sanford
 Stephen Sanford
 Joseph Sanford Juner
 James Barlow
 Nathaniel Barlow
 Benjamin Beets
 Peter Fairchild
 Wm Green
 Joshua hall
 Heseekiah Sanford
 Seth Sanford
 Job Bartram
 Abra^m Gold
 Seth Samuel Smith

Nathan Sanford
 James Sanford
 Samuel Barlow
 Jabez Barlow
 Dan^l Bets
 Nath^l Bartlett
 Eben^r Greer
 James Gray
 Joshua hall Junr
 Gershom morhous J^r
 William Hawley
 W^m Livesay
 Zalmon Hull

*[Power of Attorney.]

*p. 97.

[This document has added to it, and afterwards crossed out, the words, "N: B: Tis agreed that the Sums to be Raised shall be four Shillings: to Each Single Right york money". Ed.]

Joseph Sanford Ju^r
 Benjamin Beets
 Nathan Sanford
 Stephen Sanford
 James Barlow
 Nathaniel Barlow
 Joshua Hall
 Hezekiah Sanford
 Seth Sanford

Dan^l Beets
 Joseph Sanford
 James Sanford
 Samuel Barlow
 Jabez Barlow
 Nath^l Bartlett
 Joshua hall Junr
 Gershom morhous J^r
 W^m Livesay

*[No. 8. Petition.]

*p. 101.

Samuel Holt
 Stephen Matthews
 Gideon Matthews
 Joseph Beach

Thomas Matthews
 Stephen Upson
 George Nichols
 Israel Woodward

Ephraim Worner
Abijah Worner
Nathaniel Edwds

Jonathan Baldwin
William Nichols

*p. 117. **[Power of Attorney.]*

George Nichols
Israel Woodward
Jonathan Baldwin
Thomas Matthews
Stephen Upson
Abijah Worner
Nathaniel Edwards

Joseph Beach
Ephraim Worner
Sam— Holt
Stephen Matthews
Gideon Matthews
William Nichols

*p. 121. **[No. 9. Petition.]*

Thomas Clapp
Timothy Seymour Jun^r
Timothy Seymour
Purchased of Joshua Stantor
Seth Lee
Timothy Lee
Ephraim Tuttle

Calep Croswell
Claims under Spenser
Timothy Seamour Jun^r 3d
Jared Lee
Amos Lee
Eliakim Hall

*p. 137. **[Power of Attorney.]*

thomas Clapp
Timothy Seamer Jun^r
Jared Lee
Amos Lee
Ephraim tuttle

Calep Croswell
Timothy Seamer
Seth Lee
Timothy Lee

*p. 141. **[No. 10. Petition.]*

[This petition bears the words "Both original grantees & purchasers" inserted at (2), and the words "allowing us till the time your majestys Quitrent of money Becomes Due on Each Township Granted for to Settle & Improve the Same: or" at (4). Ed.]

Partridge Thatcher

Samuel Canfield

*p. 157. **[Power of Attorney.]*

Samuel Canfield

Abel Hine

*[No. 11. Petition.]

*p. 161.

[This petition bears the words "Both original Grantees & Purchasers" inserted at (2). and the words "Allowing us till the time your Majestys Quit Rent of money Becomes Due on Each Township Granted for to Settle & Improve the same: or" at (4). Ed.]

Noble Hine
William Goold
Isaac Hitchcock
John Carington
David Ferris
Joseph Ferriss
Benjamin Gaylard
Zadok Noble
Samll Ferris
John McEwen
Oliver Warner
Abel Camp
Martain Worner
Reuben Booth

John Brownson
Ebenezer Hotchkiss
Israel Baldwin
Benjamin Eastman
Samuel Comstock
Thomas Weller
Amos Bostwick
Joseph Ferriss Juner
Daniel Bostwick Jr
Zechariah Ferriss
thomas Noble
Cap^t Joseph Canfield
Isaac Bostwick
Isaac Cafield

*[Power of Attorney.]

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Noble Hine
Ebenezer Hotchkiss
Israel Baldwin
David Ferriss
Dobson Wheeler
John McEwen
Capt Joseph Canfield
Isaac Bostwick

John Brownson
Isaac Hitchcock
John Carington
Benjamin Eastman
Joseph Ferriss jun
Abel Camp
Martain Worner

*[No. 12. Petition.]

*p. 181.

[This petition bears the words "Between conecticut River and Hudsons river and Lake Champlain" inserted at (1) and the words "according to the tener of their patents with a Lowenc of So Long a time to Settlet the Land in as till his majesties quitrent becomes due" at (3).—ED.]

Reed Ferriss
Benja Ferriss Jun^r
Thomas Akin

John Akin
Elisha Akin
John Tripp

James Tripp
 Gideon Gifford
 Amos Northrup
 Simon Dakin
 William Haviland
 Daniel Chase
 John Hoag
 Benja ferriss
 Ebenezer Peaslee
 Prince Howland
 Zebulon Ferriss
 Jonath Akin
 Elijah Doty
 Henry Chase
 Nathan Soule
 Jonathan mosher
 Stephen Field
 Elias Palmer

Nathan Soule
 Joshua Dakin
 Jacob Haviland
 William Davis
 George Soule
 John Hoag
 David Akin
 John Cannon
 Nathaniel Stevenson
 Nathaniel Howland
 Josiah Akin
 Henry davis
 John Soule
 Daniel Wing
 David Palmer
 Samuel Coe
 John Hoag
 Paul Hoag

[No Power of Attorney for this petition is found. Ed.]

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*[*No. 13. Petition.*]

John Cornell
 Joseph Cornnell

Benjamin Cornell

*p. 213.

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John Cornell
 Benjamin Cornell

Joseph Cornnell

*p. 217.

*[*No. 14. Petition.*]

Names of y^e Proprietors &c

James Ferriss
 Sam^l Stringham
 Thomas Haviland
 Daniel Bowne
 Mathew Franklin
 Theophilus Hunt
 Peter Huggefords
 Abram guion
 Henry Coutant
 James Fowler
 Richard Burling

John Ferriss
 Benjⁿ Haviland
 Jacob Suydam
 John Cornell
 David Hunt Jun^r
 John vermilye
 Samuel Tredwell
 Jonathan Fowler
 Aaron Quinby
 Edward Burling Jun^r
 Jesse Hallock

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John vermilye
 James Fowler
 John Ferris
 Benjⁿ Haviland
 Jacob Suydam
 John Cornell
 David Hunt Jun^r
 Samuel Tredwell
 Jonathan Fowler

Aaron Quinby
 James Ferris
 Samⁿ Stringham
 Thomas Haviland
 Daniel Boune
 Matthew Franklin
 Peter Huggeford
 Abram Guion
 Jesse Hallock

*[*No. 15. Petition.*]

*p. 237.

Richard Woodhull
 Jonathan Lyman
 David Austin
 Jonathan Mix
 Samⁿ Austin

Thomas Willmot
 Naphtali Daggett
 Isaac Doolittle
 Daniel Lyman
 Samⁿ Bishop Jun^r

*[*Power of Attorney.*]

*p. 253.

Richard Woodhull
 Jonathan Lyman
 David Austin
 Jonathan Mix
 Samⁿ Austin

Thomas Willmot
 Naphtali Daggett
 Isaac Doolittle
 Daniel Lyman
 Samⁿ Bishop Jun^r

*[*No. 16. Petition.*]

*p. 257.

Eliakim Hall for ten rights
 Caleb Merriman one Right
 Jared Lee one Right
 Isaac Hall nine Rights
 John Austin his Right
 Daniel Clark one Right
 Benjamin Rice one Right
 Samuel Jearom one Right
 John Ives one Right
 John Austin 3^d one Right

John Hulls one Right Purch-
 est of Asel Beach
 Benjamin Lewis one Right
 Reuben Royse one Right
 John Austin one Right purch-
 est of Abraham Perker
 Isaac Halsey one Right
 Abel austin one Right
 Caleb Culver two rights

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Caleb Merriman
 Caleb Culver
 John Austin
 John Ives
 Samuel Jearom
 Isaac Hall
 Benjamin Rice

John Hulls
 Daniel Clark
 Benjamin Lewis
 Abel austin
 John Austin 3^d
 Reuben Royse
 Eliakim Hall

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**[No. 17. Petition.]*

[This petition bears the words "Both original Grantees and Purchasers" inserted at (2), and the words "allowing us till the time your majestys Quit Rent of Money Becomes Due on Each Township Granted to settle & Improve the Same: or" at (4). ED.]

Samuel Hungerford
 Nathaniel Seelye
 James Moger
 Alexander Steward Jun^r
 Daniel Marsh
 Samuel Marsh
 Leddol Buck
 John Gorham
 Samuel Dean
 John MacCordy
 James Stewart
 Daniel Prindle
 William Beck
 Grean hungerford
 Elnathan Hall
 Stephen Hull
 Andrew Sturgis
 Stephen Barns
 William Giddings
 John wing
 Samuel Waldo
 John Hoag Ju^r
 William Barnes
 thomas Dunk
 Josiah Hungerford
 Dan Towner
 Eleazer Hubbell
 Ephraim Hubbell

James Potter
 Elijah Sill
 Aaron Prindle
 Elihu Marsh
 John Marsh
 Kent Wright
 Leddol Buck Ju^r
 Thomas Dowglas
 Thomas Northroup
 Samuel olmsted
 Daniel Cone
 Alexander Stewart
 John ^{mc}Coal
 daniel Prindle Jun^r
 Seth Hall
 Haynes Hanford
 George Burr
 Will^m Barnes Jun^r
 Joseph Giddings
 John: Morhous
 Benjamin Elliot
 Andrew Morhous
 Edmund Hawse
 Benjamin Eliot
 That ford Homes
 Wi^{ll} Gaylard Hubbel
 Dennis Hubbell
 Thomas Gold

*[*Power of Attorney.*]

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Alexander Steward 2 ^d	Elihu Marsh
Leddol Buck	John Gorham
Nathaniel Seelye	Elijah Sill
Aaron Prindle	Samuel Dean
Leddol Buck Ju ^r	Thomas Dowglas
William Giddings	John wing
John Morhous	Andrew Morhous
thomas Dunk	That ford Homs
Wi th Gaylard Hubbell	Eleazer Hubbell
Dennis Hubbell	Alexander Stewart
Daniel Prindel	Andrew Sturgis

*[*No. 18. Petition.*]

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Paul Yeats	Benjamin Seelye
Noah Wadhams	John Calhoun
Josep wheten	Benjamin Bennit
Morgin Noble	Stephen Noble
Israel Noble	Joel Bordwell
Jedidiah Hubbell	Abijah Hubbell
Azariah Pratt	Eliezer thompson
Jethro Hatch	Silvanus Hatch
Zacheriah Nobles	John Bostwick
Elias Kinne	Jacob Kinne
Daniel Kinne	Josiah Caswell
Benjamun mallory	Samuel mallory
silvenas Osburn	Eliphelet Whittlesey
John Whittlesay	Nathaniel Hickock
Nathan hicoek	Joseph Calhoun
James Calhoun	David Cahoun
Sam ⁿ Averill	Tille Weller
Abel Weller	

[No Power of Attorney for this petition is found. Ed.]

*[*No. 19. Petition.*]

*p. 1.

Ebenezer Cole	Sam ⁿ Waters
Freegift Cole	Parker Cole
Mills sly	Peleg spencer
Jacob Marsh	Makhir Mertin

Ichabod west Ju^r
 Rufus Bakon
 Isaah Cerpender
 Jestins Olin
 George Pengree
 David Blakelee
 John Trumble
 Moses Robinson
 Nathan Clark
 Jonathan Eastman
 Jedediah merrill
 Joseph Wickwire
 Jonathan Scott Jun^r
 Lebbeus Armstrong
 Joseph willoughby
 Elisha Field
 simeon Harmon
 samⁿ Pratt
 Samuel Safford
 Henry Walbridge Ju
 Thomas Smith
 Gideon Spencer
 Samuel atwood
 Nathaniel Holmes Junr
 Nathⁿ Spencer
 Daniel mills
 Jonathan Carpenter
 Benjamin Corey
 Joseph Barber
 Joseph Barber
 Samⁿ Robinson Ju^r
 Daniel Scott
 Tho^s Henderson
 Elkanah Ashley
 Zech^b Harwood
 Benajah Story
 Petre Harwood
 Robert Cochren ju
 Jonathan Scott
 John Fasset
 Samuel Cuttler
 Benj^a Warner
 John Warner
 Weight Hopkins

Ichabod West
 Matthias Cob
 Ichabod Cross
 John Burnum
 Abither Woldo
 Zarabalel Materson
 Edward Fitsimmons
 Ebenezer Wood
 Jacob Hide
 Henry Walbridge
 John Fasset Jun^r
 Joseph Rudd
 Josiah fuller
 Timothy Pratt
 Elijah Story
 Jonathan Fasset
 Joseph Richardson
 Benjⁿ Whipple
 Silas Pratt
 James Breakenridge
 Joseph Robinson
 John Smith
 Nathaniel Holmes
 Samⁿ Hunt
 Samⁿ Tubs
 Israel hurd
 Nathan Clark jun^r
 John Corey
 Joseph Smith
 Nathⁿ Dickinson M D.
 Silas Robinson
 Zephaniah Holmes
 Elnathan Hubbel
 Cornelius Cady
 Lenard Robinson
 John Smith Ju
 Robert Cochren Sen
 Banajah Rude
 Ebenezer Robinson
 Stephen Fay
 Samⁿ Scott
 Daniel Warner
 Seth Warner
 Stephen Hopkins

the following is a List of the Inhabants of Pownall who are all on the Spot—

Seth Hudson	Direck Smith
Asa Alger	Michel Duning
Isaac Vanarnum	David Perigo
Timothy Grover	Enos Grover
Petter Payne	Luke Vanernum
James Archer	John Vanernum
Caleb Raynolds	Abraham Jacob Laynghtson
Petter Robards	Isaac Whaley
theophels Whaley	Charls wright
John Dafoo	Elijah woolcutt
Abraham Bass	Noah Pratt
Loreance Cry	John George Kriger
Woolrod Kriger	Crispen Bull
Andrew Burns	Francies Burns
Mathew ford	Peeter fursbury
David Carey	Paul Gardner
Mathew Randal	Elisha Card
Benj ^m Briges	Benj ^m Raynolds
Daniel Perce	George Backer
Jonathan Card	Ephraim Mallery
Joseph Williams	George Gardner
George Gardner Ju ^r	Benoni Permenter
James Fuller	William Hayward
Andrew Alger	Benj ^m Gardner
Boaz Brookens	Philip Brookings
Jonathan Wright	Joseph Gallop
David Mallery	Elezer Marsh
Witherly Wittam	Jerimeah Gardner
Ely Nobels	Josiah Nobels
Daniel Luce	James Curtis
Edward Hicks	George Hicks
Silas Pratt	Samuel Anderson
Benj ^m Anderson	Benj ^a Grover
George mitchel	James Perigo
Dan Howlet	John Blakley
Joseph Miller	James Draper
Ephriam Burlingame	Moses omsted
Ebenez ^r Wright	Levi West
Samuel Waters Jun ^r	Joshua Raynolds
Sam Brown Jun ^r	Elish Noble
Amos Leach	obadiah Noble
moses Corbin	Isaac Lawrance

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*[*Power of Attorney.*]

Sam ^u Waters	Freegift Cole
Jacob Marsh	Ichabod West Jun ^r
Rufuss Bakon	Isaah Carpenter
David Blakelee	Ichabod Cross
George pengree	John Bunum
Sam ^l wortors	Isaac Lawrance
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Sam ^l Adams	John Burnum J ^r
Machir Mertin	Matthias Cobb
Mills sly	Sam ^{el} waters
Sam ^{el} waters Junr	Moses Robinson
Ebenezer Wood	Jacob Hide
Nathan Clark	Henry Walbridge
Jonathan Eastman	John Fasset Jun ^r
Joseph Wickwire	Jedediah merrill
Libbeus Armstrong	Timothy Pratt
Joseph Rudd	Jonathan Scott
Josiah Fuller	Joseph willoughby
Silas Pratt	Jonathan Fossett
Elijah Story	Elisha Field
simeon Harmon	Joseph Richardson
sam ^u Pratt	Benj ^r Whipple
Samuel Safford	Henry Walbridge
Thomas Smith	James Breakenridge
Joseph Robinson	Gideon Spencer
Samuel atwood	John Smith
Nathanael Holmes Jun ^r	Nathaniel Holmes
Sam ^u Hunt	Nath ^l Spencer
Isreal hurd	Daniel mills
Sam ^l Tubs	Benjamin Corey
John Corey	Nathan Clark jun ^r
Jonathan Carpenter	Joseph Smith
Joseph Barber	Nath ^u Dickinson m D
Daniel Scott	Sam ^u Robinson Jun ^r
Silas Robinson	Zephaniah Holmes
Tho ^s Henderson	Elnathan Hubbel
Elknah Ashley	Lenard Robinson
Zech ^b Harwood	John Smith jun

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 Ebenezer Robinson
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 Seth Hudson
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 Petter Payne
 James Archer
 Caleb Raynorlids
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 Abraham Bass
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 Woolrod Kriger
 Andrew Burns
 Mathew ford
 David Carey
 Mathew Raynorlids
 Benj^m Brigs
 Daniel Perce
 Jonathan Card
 Joseph williams
 George Gardner Jun^r
 James fuller
 Andrew Alger
 Boaz Brookens
 Jonathan Wright
 Davied Mallery
 Witherly Wittam
 Ely Nobels
 Daniel Luce
 George Hicks
 Silas Pratt
 Benj^m Anderson
 George Mitchell
 John Willson

Petre Harwood
 Robert Cochren Ser
 Jonathan Scott
 Stephen Fay
 Samuel Cuttler
 Daniel Warner
 Seth Warner
 Stephen Hopkins
 Asa Alger
 Isaac Vanernum
 David Perigo
 Enos Grover
 Luke Vanernum
 John Vanernum
 Abraham J Lanson
 Isaac Whaley
 Charls wright
 Elijah Woolcutt
 Noah Pratt
 John George Kriger
 Crispen Bull
 frances Burn
 Peter fursbury
 Paul Gardner
 Elisha Card
 Benj^m Renorlids
 George Baker
 Ephriam Mallery
 George Gardner
 Benoni Permentor
 William Hayward
 Benj^m Gardner
 Philip Brookens
 Joseph Galloop
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 Josiah Nobels
 James Curtis
 Edward Hicks
 Samuel Anderson
 Benj^m Grover
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David Williams	Agure Hauley
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John Serls Ju ^r	Elisha Pendle
Gideon Woring	Tymothy Brownson
Gideon Brownson	John White
Isaac Hill	Rosel Hill
Frances Berney	Gideon Hawley
Simon Burtton	Ebenezer Leonard
Amos Chipman	Stephen Mead
Joseph Erls	Will ^m serls
Jeremiah French	Eliakim Weller
Sam ^l Sopper	James Mead
James Vaughn	James Frome
Will ^m Nowland	Ezra Mead
Will ^m Emes	ISaac Wallis
Ebenez ^r Wallis Jun ^r	Nathaniel Wallis
David Williams	John Whesson
John prey	Benj ^a Simonds
John Newbre	Thomas Denten
John Willson	James Lewis

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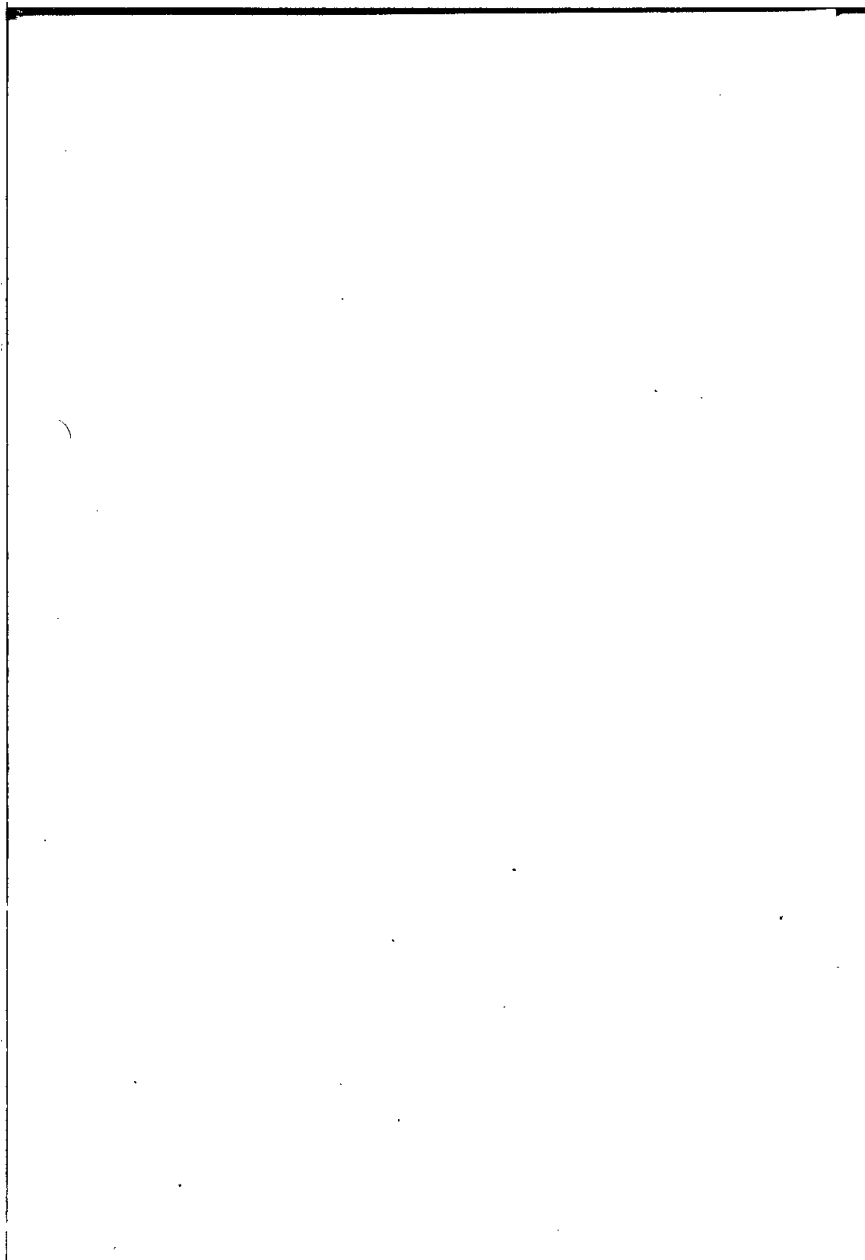
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[The names affixed to this power of attorney do not correspond with those on any of the petitions in the book. This is numbered 17 but that is certainly a mistake for the names are entirely different, while those found on the power of attorney, page 313 of the original volume, prove conclusively that that is the document which should accompany petition No. 17. It seems probable that this is a part of one of the missing numbers, 3 or 7. Ed.]

Edward Burling	John Burling
Direk Lefferts	Edward Agar
W ^m Mercier	Joseph Hallett
W ^m Hawxhurst	Daniel Latham

Benj^a Hildreth
W^m Field
Sam^l Willets
David Barclay
John Laurence
Bⁿ Blagge
Joseph Latham
Willett Taylor
Benjamin Underhill
Jacobus Bogert
John Grenell
Jos. Pearsall
Tho: Franklin Jun^r

Sam^l Farmar
Francis Field
Jacob Watson
Lancaster Burling
Caleb Lawrance
Gilbert Pell
John Bogert Jun^r
Henry Franklin
Amos Underhill
Nicholas Bogert
Amos Dodge
Tho. Pearsall



NOTES
HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE.

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ACTON.—About 5,045 acres of land in Windham County granted by Vermont, Feb. 23, 1782, to Moses Johnson & Company, thirty-three in number. This tract was granted under the name of *Johnson's Gore* and it was so known until it was incorporated Nov. 6, 1800, as the township of Acton, which, however, was not by its incorporation given representation in the General Assembly except that its freemen were given the right to assemble with those of Townshend in freemen's meeting in Townshend. In 1824, notwithstanding this attempted restriction, a representative was chosen from Acton, and again in 1825, and these representatives were admitted. In 1825 the act of incorporation was amended by repealing the section by the terms of which the freemen of Acton were to assemble with those of Townshend in freemen's meeting. In Oct., 1840, an act annexing Acton to Townshend was passed. This act, after acceptance by each town, went into effect Feb. 1, 1841.

[Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1-296; Laws of Vermont, 1800, p. 29; 1840, p. 59; Thompson's History of Vermont, (Gazetteer), p. 1; *ditto*, edition of 1824, p. 45; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 5-532. Governor and Council, 4-285.

See *Warrenton*, (New York grant), *post*.

ADDISON.—Town in Addison County, granted by New Hampshire Oct. 14, 1761. The first English fort on Vermont territory was built in this town at Chimney Point in 1690 by a party from Albany under Capt. Jacobus D'Narm. This fort was not permanently occupied. But the French made a settlement at Chimney Point in 1730 which continued until near the time of the New Hampshire grant of Addison. An agreement between the proprietors of Addison and those of Panton was ratified by act of Oct. 24, 1785, giving the proprietors of Panton the ownership of 8,000 acres in the north part of Addison, it proving that Addison, granted three years before Panton, lapped over lands first settled by Panton proprietors. Part annexed to Weybridge Oct. 22, 1804. Part annexed to Waltham Oct. 25, 1804. Legislation as to lines between Addison and Weybridge, 1856, 1859, and 1862.

New Hampshire charter, *ante*, pp. 3-7; act of Oct. 24, 1785 is found in [Ms.] Record of Acts and Laws of the State of Vermont in America, 1-509, and in [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, Vol. 1; and is referred to in [Revised] Laws 1797, p. 145 of Appendix; Laws, 1804, pp. 7, 23; 1856, p. 78; 1859, p. 148; 1862, p. 51; Thompson's

Gazetteer, p. 1; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-1; Child's Gazetteer of Addison County, p. 63; Coolidge and Mansfield's History and Description of New England, p. 731; Conant's Vermont, pp. 67, 72; Surveyor General's [Ms.] Papers, 2-16, 10-13, (bounds of); Governor and Council.

Gov. Dunmore of New York, March 13, 1771, granted a small tract in Addison to Adolphus Benzel, and May 30, 1771, granted 10,000 acres lying in Addison, to Sir John St. Clair. Vermont Hist. Soc. Col. 1-155; Vol. 1, Documentary Hist. of N. Y., map preceding Index.

AIKIN'S GORE.—About 980 acres in Windham County granted by Vermont Feb. 25, 1782, to Edward Aikins [later spelled Aiken,] Nathaniel Brown, Peter Sylvester, Peter Sylvester 2d, William Aikin and Nathaniel B. Brown, and by the terms of the charter annexed to Londonderry which had been granted in 1781. It forms the southwest part of Loudonderry, and most, if not all, of this gore was included in the 26,000 acre grant made by New York, Aug. 9, 1770, called Virgin Hall.

[Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1-259; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part 3, under *Londonderry*; Governor and Council.

See *Virgin Hall*, (New York grant), *post*.

ALBANY.—Town in Orleans County. A grant was made June 27, 1781, by resolution of the General Assembly to Colonel Henry Emanuel Lutterloh and Major Thomas Cogswell and their associates to the number of sixty five officers and soldiers then in the continental army, of a tract of land six miles square to be located and return made of the location to Ira Allen, Surveyor General, "to obtain a charter of incorporation." The town was chartered as Lutterloh, (sometimes written Lutterlock), June 26, 1782. Col. Antipas Gilman being one of the grantees. Col. Henry Emanuel Lutterloh was a New York officer appointed Deputy Quarter-Master-General by General Washington, June 30, 1777. Major Thomas Cogswell was a Massachusetts officer, then of Haverhill, Mass., and afterwards of Gilmanton, N. H. Name of Lutterloh changed to Albany in 1815. Part of Lowell authorized to be annexed to Albany in 1870.

[Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1-47; Laws of 1815, p. 11; 1870, p. 570; Thompson's Gazetteer, p. 2; *ditto*, edition, of 1824, p. 46; Child's

Gazetteer of Lamoille and Orleans Counties, p. 189; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, p. 733; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-46; Surveyor General's (Ms.) Papers 1-76, 77, 82, 89; 2-182, (plan of); 10-31, 82, (bounds of); Governor and Council, 8 vols.

ALBURGH.—Town in Grand Isle County granted by Vermont to Ira Allen and his sixty-four associates Feb. 23, 1781. The name is said to be an abbreviation of Allenburgh or Allensburgh. A settlement was made within its bounds by the French in 1731 at Wind Mill Point. This settlement was made under a French grant to Francis Foucault, afterwards confirmed and renewed by the King of France. After the conquest of Canada this grant was confirmed by the King of Great Britain and the title passed from Foucault to Gen. Haldimand, from Haldimand to Henry Caldwell, and from Henry Caldwell to John Caldwell, all British subjects. The tract went, before it was known as Alburgh, successively under the names of Point Algonquin, Point Du Detour, Point Detouror, Turnabout, Missisco Leg, Missisco Tongue, and Caldwell's Upper Manor. Heman Allen acquired the Caldwell title and about 1820 endeavored to establish it in a United States Court but failed. Part of Alburgh was annexed to Highgate, Nov. 1, 1792.

[Ms.] Vermont Charters 1-70 to 73; 2-23 to 25; Laws of Vermont, 1792, p. 26; Governor and Council, 3-222; 4, see index under Alburgh; also other of the 8 vols. of *id.* as indexed; and especially map facing p. 430 of Vol. 8. Thompson's Gazetteer, p. 3; *ditto*, edition of 1824, p. 47; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer 2-487; Child's Gazetteer of Franklin and Grand Isle Counties, p. 214; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, p. 733; Surveyor General's Papers, [Ms.] 1-63, 221; 2-139, (plan of).

ALBURGH GORE.—Referred to in Governor and Council, 4-352, 354, 358, and 428. Probably that part of Alburgh east of Missisquoi Bay which was annexed to Highgate Nov. 1, 1792. See Laws of 1806, p. 11.

ANDERSON'S GORE.—About 1730 acres of land in Windham County granted to James Anderson and nine others by resolution of the General Assembly, Feb. 27, 1782, which was read in Council Oct. 17, 1782; see Governor and Council, 3-8. The charter was

not issued until Oct. 22, 1801; see [Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1-358. By the terms of the charter the tract was made a part of the town of Windham.

See *Kent*, (New York grant), *post*.

ANDOVER.—Town in Windsor County granted by New Hampshire, Oct. 13, 1761. The Vermont charter of Benton's Gore, a tract of about 5,000 acres, constituted it a part of Andover after Oct. 26, 1781. Andover was divided Oct. 26, 1799, and the western part thereof with Benton's Gore was incorporated as the town of Weston. By the act of 1799 the two towns of Andover and Weston were restricted to one representative for both, but each town elected a representative in 1823, and from that time on each has had one, though no repeal of the restriction has been found.

New Hampshire charter, *ante*, pp. 7-11; [Ms.] Vermont Charters, 3-1; Laws of 1799, p. 14. Thompson's Gazetteer, p. 8; *ditto*, edition of 1824, p. 48; Child's Gazetteer of Windsor County, p. 72. Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, p. 734.

See *Virgin Hall*, (New York grant), *post*.

ARLINGTON.—Town in Bennington County granted by New Hampshire July 28, 1761. Lieut. Gov. Colden of New York granted about 26,000 acres under the name of Princetown, May 21, 1765, to Isaac Vrooman and twenty-five others, covering part of Arlington, Sunderland, Manchester, and Dorset; this being the first New York patent, (except perhaps some of the 154 military patents issued by New York in 1765), for land in what is now Vermont. Oct. 30, 1765, Lieut. Gov. Colden granted (by the second New York patent other than military) to James Napier a tract of 10,000 acres described as "lying partly within the town ships of Shaftsbury, Glastenbury, Sunderland and Arlington, formerly granted under the Province of New Hampshire." March 19, 1771, Gov. Dunmore of New York granted John Munroe 4,000 acres lying chiefly in Arlington. Ethan Allen, Remember Baker, and Thomas Chittenden were sometime residents of Arlington, Chittenden being its first representative and Allen its second.

New Hampshire charter, pp. 11-15 *ante*. H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, pp. 80, 81, 133, 134, 276, and citations made by Hall of Documentary History of New York. Thompson's Gazetteer, p. 4;

ditto, edition of 1824, p. 48; Child's Gazetteer of Bennington County, p. 68; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-121 to 138.

ATHENS.—Town in Windham County granted by Vermont May 3, 1780. Oct. 30, 1794, part of Athens with a part of Putney was incorporated as the town of Brookline. Nov. 13, 1813, that part of Brookline formerly part of Putney was "annexed" to Athens for the purpose of choosing a representative and voting for state officers. Part of Avery's Gore was annexed to Athens in 1815. Part of Athens was annexed to Grafton, Oct. 30, 1816. Lines between Athens and Westminster established 1839. Parts of Rockingham and Grafton were authorized to be annexed to Athens in 1846. The New York grant of Warrenton covered part of what is now Athens. May 16, 1767, Gov. Moore of New York granted John Adair a tract of 5,000 acres which lies partly, at least, in Athens.

[Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1-5 to 7; 2-10; Laws of 1794, pp. 124-6; 1813, p. 124; 1815, p. 167; 1816, p. 40; 1839, p. 85; 1846, p. 10; Thompson's Gazetteer, p. 5; *ditto*, edition of 1824, p. 50; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, p. 736; Child's Gazetteer of Windham County, p. 80; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, pp. 357 to 376.

See *Warrenton*, (New York grant), *post*.

AVERILL.—Township in Essex County granted by New Hampshire June 29, 1762. The appraised acreage of this and other towns is but an approximation to the real acreage as is illustrated in the case of Averill in which the appraised acreage of 1894 was 21,200 acres, of 1882 was 22,716 acres, and of 1880 was 20,468 acres. Other towns show less discrepancy in their returns which is perhaps accounted for by Averill being one of the three towns yet unorganized in Vermont—Ferdinand and Lewis being the other two.

New Hampshire charter, pp. 16-19, *ante*; Thompson's Gazetteer, p. 6; *ditto*, edition of 1824, p. 51; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, p. 737; Child's Gazetteer of Caledonia and Essex Counties, p. 389; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-943; Surveyor General's [Ms.] Papers, 1-2, 90; 3, (survey of lines); 10-89, (bounds of).

EVERY'S GORE.—Samuel Avery was of Westminster as early as 1780 and as late as 1799, and there were issued by Vermont to him, or in his behalf, charters of eight tracts of land. Six at least of these tracts both in neighborhood speech and legislative phrase were each called Avery's Gore.

Some of the enactments distinguished the gore to which they applied by adding the name of the county in which it was situated; others did not. The six tracts referred to were all chartered direct to Avery, and one of them, that in Orleans County and now a part of Troy, was often called Avery's Grant as well as Avery's Gore. Direct reference by name to the smallest of the eight tracts, a gore of only 554 acres which was also granted direct to Avery and was between Franklin (then Huntsburgh) and Sheldon (then Hungerford), has not been found in any enactment or legislative record. The tract chartered on Avery's account to Thomas Pearsall, being the 3,926 acres that from 1803 to 1856 constituted the unorganized township of Bradleyvale and that now forms part of Concord and Victory, probably never went by the name of Avery's Gore. The story of these grants is illustrative of the time.

In an article on New York Land Grants in Vermont it is stated (Vermont Hist. Soc. Collections, 1 — 157), that to Samuel Avery (and others) there was granted Aug. 16, 1774, 28,000 acres in Lincoln and Ripton; to Humphrey Avery Sept. 6, 1774, 24,000 acres in Lincoln, Ripton and Granville; and Oct. 28, 1775, to Samuel Avery, 4,000 acres under the name of Whippleborough, in Starksborough and vicinity. In each of these cases there is no doubt that the grant was to the party named and his associates. As early as 1780 and 1782 some arrangement seems to have been made between the grantees so that Samuel Avery (who was perhaps a son of Humphrey Avery of New London, Connecticut) had come to own the New York title to the first two tracts, and Mary Whipple (who was perhaps the widow of Daniel Whipple, of Brattleborough) that title to the third, or Whippleborough. (See Avery's caveats against the granting of the first two tracts, Oct. 4, 1780, Vt. [Ms.] State Papers, 21—181, 183, and Feb. 18, 1782, *ditto*, 22—23; also Mary Whipple's caveat against granting Whippleborough Feb. 18, 1782, *ditto*, 22—22). Avery also laid claim to 1,070 acres in Middlesex (the New York Grant, now Randolph), as is shown by his caveat of Oct. 4, 1782, Vt. [Ms.] State Papers, 1—182; and to some interest in Thomlinson (now Grafton), as is shown by his caveat of Feb. 18, 1782, Vt. [Ms.] State Papers, 22—22. He evidently depended mainly on his claim to the first two tracts, covering together 52,000 acres, and from his persistent efforts to obtain them or an equivalent came the numerous Avery's Gores. His original

52,000 acres granted by New York were part of the Lydius tract, or what was known as the Otter Creek Lydius tract, to distinguish it from his Wood Creek tract.

Col. John Henry Lydius, born in Albany, 1694, son of a Dutch minister, became a trader with the Indians, a resident of Montreal until he was banished therefrom in 1730, afterwards a resident on his Wood Creek tract in New York near Fort Edward, and from 1767 a resident in England where he died near London in 1791. He obtained a paper purporting to be a deed from certain Mohawk Indians of a tract extending sixty miles south of the mouth of Otter Creek and to the east twenty four miles. This covered nearly all of what is now Addison County and a good part of Rutland County. His "deed" was dated Feb. 1, 1732, and is about the only evidence that the Mohawks themselves ever counted the land as theirs. Lydius obtained Aug. 31, 1744, from Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts a paper purporting to be a confirmation of his Indian deed and an absolute conveyance to him of the lands it described in fee, "in obedience to His Majesty's special command of the 5th of Oct. last." Hiland Hall thinks there never was any such command; (Early History of Vermont, p. 496). Lydius also received his title of Colonel from Gov. Shirley. The claimants to parts of this tract have been so numerous that in giving some account of them it is a relief as well as somewhat of a surprise to know that Arthur Orton and Dr. Kenealy never pretended that any of it belonged to the Tichborne estate. About an eighth of it was granted to Mons. Hocquart (to whom curiously was due the banishment of Lydius from Montreal) by a French grant in 1743 or 1745, and Hocquart's tract was sold by him in 1763 to one Michel Chartier de Lotbiniere who was making claim of Great Britain in 1776 for his "Lordship of Hocquart," which "Lordship of Hocquart" was described as lying on the east side of Lake Champlain extending four leagues in front and five leagues in depth. It was opposite Crown Point and was pretty nearly what is now the southwesterly part of Addison County. See Documents Relating To the Colonial Hist. of N. Y., 7-642, and 8-577, 670.

Following the Mohawk-Lydius-Massachusetts claim and the French claim, were the New Hampshire grants made in great number on this tract. Lydius had made a plan of this tract dividing it into thirty five townships. New York followed, granting a number of townships within its limits and a still greater number of military patents here and there. Durham (now Clarendon) and Socialborough were within its limits. Durham was settled by grantees under the Lydius title who obtained a subsequent charter from New York; and it was in Durham that the "Bennington mobb" in 1773 erected a

"judgment seat" upon which Ethan Allen, Seth Warner, Remember Baker, and Robert Cochran, who had been appointed by "the proprietors of the New Hampshire grants * * to inspect and set things in order," took their places as judges and held such a court as never was before or has been since on land or sea. (Hall's Early Hist. of Vt. pp. 169 to 177, and Doc. Hist. of N. Y., Vol. 4.) The object of the expedition was to make the settlers recognize the New Hampshire title, not to drive them off the lands they had made settlement on, or to make them pay exorbitant prices in recognition of the New Hampshire title. See Allen's letters to the people of Clarendon, Hall's Early History of Vermont, pp. 175-177.

These Durhamites were holding their lands by the same title Avery had to the 52,000 acres claimed by him with the addition that they were actual settlers.

One of Avery's petitions to Vermont, never before in print, is this :

To his Excellency Thomas Chittenden Esq^r Captain General and Governor in Chief of the State of Vermont, and the Territories depending thereon in America, and the Honorable the General Assembly of said State, now Convened and Sitting at Windsor within and for said State—

The Petition of Samuel Avery a friend to this and the united States of America—

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners and the Rest concerned with him, Did many years since Purchase a tract of Land (now within this State) of Col. John Henry Lydius of Albany, He pretending to have a Title to the same, For which we paid a large sum of money, Bounded and Described as follows, Beginning at the distance of nineteen miles and fifty Chains from the mouth of Otter Creek where it emptieth itself into Lake Champlain, On a Course south forty three degrees east, and from the said place of Beginning, East eight degrees South Six miles and seventy Chains, Then south sixteen degrees west six miles and sixty five Chains, Then west twenty seven degrees north six miles, and from thence to the place of Beginning, Containing twenty four thousand acres of land and the usual allowance for highways, which tract of land we then supposed we had obtained a good title to, But unfortunately for us, we found, that the Government of New York who then Claimed the Jurisdiction of that part of the Country, paid no Regard to Col. Lydius's Title or pretensions to that Tract of Land. But was granting the same to any Persons that would apply to them and pay them their enormous fees, On which your Petitioner supposed

himself Reduced to the necessity of Obtaining a grant or Confirmation of the land from the Government of New York.

Accordingly we made application to the State of New York and after a Solicitation of about Six years, and paying to the Officers of Gov^t about Seven or Eight hundred pounds, besides the Expenses of Surveying application &c., to the amount of near fifteen hundred pounds, we Obtained a grant or Confirmation from that State for the same lands, We then supposed we had a good title beyond all dispute. This Grant we Obtained from the Gov^t of New York nearly on the principles of equity, having been at so great expense in the purchase from Lydius Surveying &c.:—But Still unfortunate, Our misfortunes do not end here, those Publick Confusions come on, An intire Revolution Takes place, This State of Vermont set up Jurisdiction and form a Constitution for themselves, by which means our Title is again brought in question and all set afloat

Your Petitioner would beg leave further to observe to your Excellency and this Honorable Assembly, That the lands before described have never been granted by the Government of New Hampshire, or this State of Vermont, nor has any Person any Just Challenge or Pretention, Except your Petitioner—

And that your Petitioner is willing to subject himself to any Regulations or Conditions with Respect to Settlement &c.: To which other lands granted by this State are Subjected—

That your Petitioner has ever been a fast friend to this and the united States of America, which he is well able to prove by those on both sides of the question and early, and ever, both publickly and privately, espoused the Cause of those New Hampshire Grants against the Arbitrary and unjust proceedings of the Gov^t of New York.

That your Petitioner has been near Twenty years in the pursuit of those Lands, Constantly attending thereto—

That your Petitioner was forty days in the Wilderness without Shelter in the Survey of those lands and gone through every difficulty Expense and fatigue, till he has nearly expended his whole Interest in the pursuit—He now Humbly Conceives he has the highest degree of Justice in his favour. And that the Granting or Confirming those lands to your Petitioner Cannot be esteemed or made use of as a president, for I presume there is not another Claim or pretention to land in this state Cloathed with the same Circumstances.

Your Petitioner therefore Humbly Prays, that your Excellency and this Honorable Assembly will at this time be favorably Pleased to grant or Confirm to your Petitioner the tract of Land before described, without fees.

And that the same may be created into a Township by the name of
and Vested with the usual Priviledges Granted to other
Townships within This State—

And Your Petitioner as in Duty bound
Shall ever Pray—

Samuel Avery

Windsor Feb^y 16th 1781.

Avery, who in 1781 said he had "been near twenty years in the pursuit of those lands, constantly attending thereto," continued eight years more in that pursuit before the Vermont legislature in 1789 took the action that resulted in the creation of Avery's Gores. In October of the last named year he presented the following petition to the legislature (see [Ms.] Vt. State Papers, 22—193):

"To the Honorable the General Assembly now Convened at Westminster—

The Petition of Samuel Avery and Associates Humbly Sheweth

That at the Session of this Honorable Assembly in the month of October 1780 your Petitioners presented a Petition [to this assembly] praying for a grant or Confirmation [of a grant of land] therein described, which Petition was laid over for a further hearing at an after Session of the Assembly—

That in the February following your Petitioners again prefered their Petitions, which were taken up and a Committee appointed, who reported that those petitions should have a hearing on the 5th day of the next Session of this Assembly

That at the Session of this Assembly in February 1782 a Committee of both Houses of this Assembly was appointed who took the matter of our Petition into Consideration and Reported for us to have a grant of the Land described in the Petition which Report was rejected by the Assembly and an Additional Committee appointed, which Committee again agreed to Report in our favor, but was prevented by an Order for an Additional Committee from the Council which Committee after again hearing the matter Reported that they Consider it a matter of uncertainty whether the Land prayed for had not been already granted either by the State of New Hampshire or by this State— Therefore they advise that the Petition should ly till an Actual Survey is made by the Surveyor General and that no grants should be made to any other Person of any part of the Lands described in our Petition, and those Petitions have ever since lain before this Honorable Assembly—which suspense has been Greatly to the Prejudice of your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners would Therefore Humbly Pray That the Honorable Assembly would take [the matter] of their Petitions into Consideration [and would grant] the Lands described to them if not already g[ranted and if] granted already to other Persons, Grant your Petitioners Righteous Compensation in other Lands, or in some way, Grant Relief to your Petitioners.

And your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall ever Pray—

Samuel Avery

Westminster Oct^r 10th
1789

The original petition above copied is in one place torn and the words printed within brackets are supposed to be those missing.

The committee appointed to consider the foregoing petition reported that in their opinion the facts set up in the original petition were true, that the lands described had been granted to others and recommended that there should be granted to Avery and his associates an equal quantity of unlocated lands.

In Council Oct. 24, 1789, (Governor & Council, 3—198), it appears that: "An Act Granting fifty two Thousand acres of Land to Samuel Avery Esq^r having passed the General Assembly, was read and concurred, reserving as an Amendment, that the Grants of two Townships, one to Governor Marsh and one to Mr. Randall & Company be first Located and all other Grants yet unlocated, provided said Locations shall be made and returns thereof to the Governor and Council by the 15 day June Next—said Avery to have a Gore of Land east of Starksborough which he has liberty to pitch immediately."

Pursuant to the above action the following grants were made of tracts which with one or two exceptions each went under the name of Avery's Gore with some distinguishing addition to designate the particular tract referred to.

1. *Avery's Gore in Chittenden County.* This consisted, according to the statement in the charter, of 5,910 acres west of Fayston, but is stated in a table of Avery's patents made by Joseph Fay and found in [Ms.] Vt. State Papers, 38—47, to have contained but 4,000 acres. This table is without date but was probably made by Fay in 1794, in which year he ceased to be Secretary to the Governor and Council and removed to New York. This table of the Avery grants includes all of them except one of 554 acres made June 28, 1796, noted hereafter; the filing upon it is: "List of Locations executed to Saml Avery," and it is as follows:

	Acres
"One Gore of Land adjoining Fayston	4000
one gore lying West of Lewis Orang County	10685
One Do do west of Kingston	8744
One do—between Westminster, Athens & Tomlinson	1380
One gore north of Enosburgh	9723
One do west of Duncansboro	11040
One do granted Thomas Pearsall	3926
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2492 remains to be satisfied

True copy from the Several Patents issued to Mr Avery attest
 Joseph Fay Late Secy to
 the Gov & Council
 State of Vermont—"

This gore west of Fayston was one of three gores of which Avery obtained a charter in one instrument dated January 27, 1791: [Ms.] Vt. Charters, 1—302.

Part of it was annexed to New Huntington (now Huntington) October 22, 1794, pp. 55—57.

This gore lies between Buel's Gore and Fayston and is commonly mentioned in connection with the former under the name of "Avery's and Buel's Gore"; though the two gores, because now so much reduced in area, or for some other reason, are together called sometimes "Buel's Gore," and sometimes "Avery's Gore." Elias Buel, November 16, 1788, (see [Ms.] Vt. State Papers, 22—184, and *post* under Buel's Gore and Coventry), after he had located his "flying grant" of 1784, petitioned to have the land in question given to him and united with his own newly acquired gore under the name of Montzoar, but his request was not complied with and the land became Avery's. Buel's memory is kept green much better by the present arrangement than it would have been by the one he wanted.

2. *Avery's Gore in Addison County.* This gore contained 8,744 acres and was the second one named in the charter of three gores to Avery, dated Jan. 27, 1791, and recorded in [Ms.] Vt. Charters, 1—302. It was bounded north by Lincoln, east by Kingston, (now Granville), south by Hancock and west by Ripton. Part was annexed to Kingston, (Granville since 1834), in 1833, (see Laws of 1833, p. 26); and the remainder was annexed to Lincoln in 1847. (See Laws of 1847, p. 8).

3. *Avery's Gore in Essex County.* This gore of 10,685 acres, still existing as chartered, was the third named in the charter of Jan. 27, 1791, recorded in [Ms.] Vt. Charters, p. 302. When chartered it was within the bounds of Orange County as that county was then constituted. This gore lies west of Lewis.

4. *Pearsall's Gore.* This was a gore chartered to Thomas Pearsall by a separate charter dated January 27, 1791, and recorded in [Ms.] Vt. Charters, 1—299 and, (a duplicate record), p. 362; [Ms.] Vt. State Papers, p. 27, and p. 47. It was incorporated as Bradleyvale in 1803, (Laws, p. 25); and Bradleyvale, which never was represented in the General Assembly, was annexed to Concord and Victory in 1856, (Laws, p. 91).

5. *Avery's Gore in Franklin County.* This gore was chartered to Samuel Avery by charter dated Oct. 29, 1791, and recorded in [Ms.] Vt. Charters, 1—385. It contained 9,723 acres and was in Chittenden County when chartered. The annexation of part to Montgomery was authorized in 1858, (Laws, p. 50); and provision was made for establishing the line between it and Belvidere, in 1866, (Laws, p. 75). According to the Grand List of 1894 it now contains 7,305 acres.

6. *Avery's Gore, in Windham County.* This was a tract of 1,380 acres of land described in a resolution of the General Assembly passed Nov. 3, 1791, as "lying between Thomlinson [name in 1792 changed to Grafton] and Athens." This resolution directed the Governor to issue a charter to Samuel Avery pursuant to a grant made to him in Oct. 1789. No charter of this tract is found recorded but it was for a quarter of a century referred to in legislation as Avery's Gore, and it is not only included in Fay's list ([Ms.] Vt. State Papers, 38—47,) but Avery in a petition dated Sept. 19, 1799, ([Ms.] Vt. State Papers, 20—297), states that "on the 29th day of October 1791 he obtained a grant under the great seal of the State of thirteen hundred and eighty acres of Land lying south of the town of Grafton and in width north and south 115 rods and in length east and west the whole length of the south line of Grafton." Avery, who in a petition dated Oct. 17, 1791, ([Ms.] Vt. State Papers, 18—289), described himself as one who "from his many misfortunes with which Divine Providence has been pleased to Visit him is left in low Circumstances with a large family to support," seems to have undergone the last suffering with which Vermont records credit him, in respect of this 1,380 acre grant. In his petition of 1799, referred to, he tells how "one Amos Hale of a place called Johnson's Gore," entered and took possession of his 1,380 acre tract, how he sued Hale and how he was cast in the suit, and asks that the legislature provide that he be given

a new trial. This petition was served on Hale but was dismissed by the General Assembly Oct. 19, 1799, and to add insult to injury Samuel Crafts, Clerk, certifies that in General Assembly Nov. 4, 1799, the bill of costs was legally taxed at \$6.25, (\$1.75 being for 35 miles travel and \$4.50 for 9 days' attendance). This taxation of the petitioner's costs came in a good year for Mr. Avery though, because he was awarded April 23, 1799, the sum of \$2,655 of the \$30,000 paid by Vermont to New York, upon distribution of that \$30,000 among claimants by the New York commissioners. In H. Hall's *Early History of Vermont*, p. 507, it appears that Avery's \$2,655 was awarded on this state of facts: "One of Avery's claims was founded on a patent issued to him and twenty-three associates for 24,000 acres, bearing date Aug. 16, 1774. On the 17th and 18th of the same month these twenty-three associates conveyed their shares to him. Another claim was for 28,000 acres, patented to Humphrey Avery and twenty-seven others, in Sept., 1774, all of whom on the 29th of that month conveyed their titles to him, thus vesting in him the whole 52,000 acres, and showing very clearly that the grants were made for his sole benefit. These two tracts adjoined each other and were in the easterly part of the present county of Addison. These with a claim for 200 acres in Durham and 1,000 in another town [probably the New York Middlesex, now Randolph], of which Samuel Avery was a grantee, [or purchaser from a grantee, see [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 21—181], made up the 53,200 acres for which he was allowed the sum of \$2,655.03. These grants were made by Lt. Gov. Colden. Avery continued his applications for them for some months into the revolutionary period and on the 28th of October, 1775, obtained a patent for 40,000 acres [the Whippleborough grant] from Gov. Tryon, after he had fled for safety on board a British man-of-war lying in New York harbor. The land was situated in the vicinity of his former grants, but his claim for it was disallowed by the commissioners, for the reason that it was made after the date which had been prescribed in the New York constitution, as the time when the colonial grants should cease to be valid."

It might be interesting to compare Avery's proofs before the New York commissioners with his statements in his petitions to the General Assembly of Vermont.

Part of Avery's Gore in Windham County was annexed to Athens in 1815, (Laws, p. 167); and the remainder was annexed to Grafton in 1816, (Laws, p. 40).

7. *Avery's Grant*, a tract of 11,040 acres now constituting the north part of the town of Troy. Its charter to Avery did not issue

until Dec. 28, 1792, but was dated Oct. 27, 1792, because of an attachment on this tract made by Ira Allen who had sued the State of Vermont in the United States Court. See Avery's Grant, *post*; and also [Ms.] letter of Avery to Joseph Fay Dec. 19, 1792, [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 24—61.

8. A tract of 554 acres for which Samuel Avery received a charter dated June 28, 1796, and recorded in [Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1—328. This tract was a narrow strip of land between Huntsburgh, (now Franklin) and Sheldon. It is not referred to in legislation but probably took its place within town lines by reason of an act establishing the line between Huntsburgh and Sheldon, passed Nov. 5, 1810, (Laws, p. 160).

This last charter of 554 acres left, according to Mr. Fay's list, yet to be granted to him to make up his 52,000 acres, 1,938 acres more, but Mr. Fay called Avery's Gore adjoining Fayston but 4,000 acres while its charter described it as 5,910 acres. Upon this last basis Avery had received within 28 acres of the required 52,000 acres, and no doubt the state "called it even" when the 554 acre charter issued.

AVERY'S GRANT.—A tract of land now constituting the north part of the town of Troy in Orleans County, containing 11,040 acres of land, granted to Samuel Avery of Westminster by a charter signed by Gov. Chittenden Oct. 27, 1792, which issued from the Secretary of State's office Dec. 28, 1792, and was in further and part execution of a grant to Avery of 52,000 acres voted by the General Assembly and concurred in by the Governor and Council, Oct. 29, 1789. Avery's Grant and Kelly's Grant (the latter containing 12,000 acres) were incorporated into the township of Missisquoi, (Missiskouie as then spelled), Oct. 28, 1801, and the name of the town was changed to Troy Oct. 26, 1803.

[Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1—387; Governor and Council, 3—198; Laws of 1801, p. 78; 1803, p. 6; Surveyor General's [Ms.] Papers, 10—111, bounds of. See Avery's Gores, *ante*.

BAKERSFIELD.—Town in Franklin County. Vermont grant of 10,000 acres to Luke Knoulton, Jan. 25, 1791, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1—284), in accordance with a joint resolution passed Feb. 28, 1787, ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers 30—114). In a committee's report, Oct. 28, 1789, found in [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 30—114, it is referred to as a "Gore of land marked Knowlton in the Plan or Map of this State." While named Bakersfield in the charter it was called

until 1792, Bakersfield, *alias* Knoulton's Gore. Part of Fairfield and Smithfield annexed to, Oct. 25, 1792, (Laws, p. 5), and the tract so formed "incorporated into one entire town," to be called Bakersfield, by the same act. Knight's Gore was annexed Oct. 31, 1798, (Laws, p. 40), and part of Bakersfield was annexed to Enosburgh by the same act. Part of Coit's Gore was annexed Oct. 26, 1799, (Laws, p. 16). Part of Bakersfield with remainder of Coit's Gore and part of Belvidere incorporated as Waterville, (Laws of 1824, p. 14). Line with Fairfield established, (Laws of 1817, p. 33); line with Enosburgh, (Laws of 1845, p. 5); and line with Belvidere, (Laws of 1866, p. 275).

Surveyor General's Papers, 1—93; 5—survey of lines; 10—109, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—103; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 63. Thompson's Gazetteer and others under title "Bakersfield."

BALTIMORE.—Town in Windsor County. Incorporated out of part of Cavendish, (Laws of 1793, p. 6), but by this act it was not allowed a representative in the legislature and was not represented until 1824. Journal of the General Assembly, 1823, pp. 51—53. Line with Cavendish was established, (Laws of 1841, p. 58).

Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 80; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 22; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 7; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 124; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 798.

BAMF.—New York grant of 30,000 acres to Thomas Clark & Co. by Lt. Gov. Colden, Dec. 24, 1774. It covered lands in Burke and vicinity, (Vermont Historical Society Collections, I-157). Marked "Thos. Clark & Co." on map preceding Index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York. Bamf. must have included Billymead now Sutton, ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 18—80.)

BARNARD.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant as Bernard, of 26,000 acres to William Story, Francis Bernard and sixty associates, July 17, 1761; *ante* pp. 20—24.

Surveyor General's Papers, IV—survey of lines; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 82; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 22; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 7; Deming's

Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 124; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 739.

See also Thompson's Gazetteer of 1824, where it is stated that: "In 1774, the first permanent settlement was made by Asa and Lot Whitcomb, Thomas W. White and others, emigrants from Massachusetts and Connecticut. At the time of the Battle of Bunker's hill, (properly Breed's hill,) which took place on the 17th of July, 1775, the firing was distinctly heard in this town by Thomas Freeman and others, a distance of more than 100 miles. On the 9th of August 1780, this town was visited by a party of 21 Indians, who made prisoners of Thomas M. Wright, Prince Haskell and John Newton, and carried them to Canada. Newton and Wright made their escape the spring following, and Haskell was exchanged the succeeding fall. They suffered many hardships while prisoners and on their return, but they all arrived safely at Barnard, and are now all living upon the farms from which they were taken. They were all prisoners in Canada at the time Royalton was burnt and were not then taken as has been stated in the narrative of that event." The author of the foregoing paragraphs from the earlier edition of Thompson, signs his article by the initials A. W. He gets Bunker Hill moved forward a month and his "more than 100 miles" is very nearly 130 miles as the sound would have to go but the writer knows that the tradition of Bunker Hill battle having been heard on Barnard hills has been common in the towns in the vicinity of White River valley, and as distinct as that the people of Montpelier gathered on the hill in Berlin opposite the capitol, and listened to the guns of the battle of Lake Champlain in September, 1814.

BARNET.—Town in Caledonia County. New Hampshire grant as Barnett of 23,040 acres to Simons Stevens and sixty-six associates, Sept. 16, 1763, pp. 24-28.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—69, 84, 107, 146; II—123; V—survey of lines; X—147, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—271; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 133; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 23; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 8; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 124; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 739.

BARRE, CITY OF—City in Washington County. Incorporated out of part of the town of Barre, (Laws of 1894, 144 to 176). The territory included within the city limits is about 1917 acres, and the present town of Barre has about 17,736 acres. See Barre, Town of.

BARRE, TOWN OF.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Col. William Williams and sixty-four associates by the name of Wildersburgh, Aug. 12, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I—107 to 110). Because "the name of the township has ever sounded uncouthly to the inhabitants and settlers and is also disagreeable on account of its length," ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 29-61), the legislature changed the name of the town to Barre, Oct. 19, 1793, (Laws, p. 5.) Boundaries of Barre established, (Laws of 1799, p. 17; 1801, p. 88; 1802, p. 48.)

Surveyor General's Papers, I—18, 88, 97, 113, 119, 120, 140; II—30, 41, 52, 69, 88; X—17, bounds of. Part of the town was incorporated as the City of Barre, (Laws of 1894, 144 to 176.)

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4-23; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 129; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 24; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 9; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 125; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 740; Nickerson & Cox's Historical Souvenir of Barre, 1894.

See *Newbrook*, (New York grant), *post*.

BARTON.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant to Col. William Barton and Company, sixty-five in number, of a township of land by the name of Providence by act of Oct. 23, 1781—Providence, R. I., being the residence of Col. Barton. A charter was not issued until Oct. 20, 1789, and then to Col. Barton and twenty-eight associates of a township by the name of Barton, (Governor and Council, 2—122; [Ms.] Vermont Charters I—40 to 43); part of Sheffield was annexed, (Laws of 1858, p. 51).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—15, 16, 38, 91, 138 (copy of charter); X—83, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 8-71; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 200; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 25; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 12; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 125; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 742.

BELL ISLAND.—In Lake Memphremagog; annexed to Derby and Auditor of Accounts authorized to sell, (Laws of 1865, p. 244.)

BELVIDERE.—Town in Lamoille County. Vermont grant of 80,000 acres to John Kelly of the City of New York, Nov. 4, 1791, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I-300). Part of, with Coit's Gore and part of Bakersfield, incorporated as Waterville, (Laws of 1824, p. 17.) Part annexed to Eden, (Laws of 1828, p. 15); this act was repealed, (Laws of 1831, p. 12), and the line with Eden established according to the original charter limits. Provision for establishing line with Bakersfield, (Laws of 1866, p. 275.)

Surveyor General's Papers I—17; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—592; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 61; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 25; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 13; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 125; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 742.

BENNINGTON.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to William Williams and sixty-two associates, Jan. 3, 1749, *ante* pp. 29—34. Vermont post office established March 9, 1787, (Laws, p. 116); this act was repealed Nov. 10, 1797, (R. 1797, Repeals). Line with Pownal established, (Laws of 1800, p. 85.)

Surveyor General's Papers, I—180; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—138; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, p. 80; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 26; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 13; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 125; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 742; Jennings's Memorials of a Century, 1869.

The town of Bennington was the first of the New Hampshire grants to the west of the Green Mountains to be settled under the New Hampshire charters. The literature pertaining to it and its battle is too voluminous to be cited in detail. Lossing, Hiland Hall, B. F. Hall, and other historians have much concerning it, while James Davie Butler's address and G. F. Houghton's address in 1848, President S. C. Bartlett's oration at the 1877 centennial, and Hon. E. J. Phelps's oration at the dedication of the monument in 1891, should be specially named. The fourth volume of the Documentary History of New York has much interesting reading as to the doings of the "Bennington mobb," and after the revolution began Ethan Allen and others of the "mobb" were in evidence at the capture of Ticonderoga, and Seth Warner and others at the Battle of Bennington from which Allen was absent being still a captive in the hands of the British.

Bennington by its name perpetuates the memory of New Hamp-

shire's governor, Benning Wentworth, and by its battle (fought on New York soil because Stark did not wait for, but went forward to meet, the Hessians) gave bluff and plain and brave John Stark and his embattled New Hampshire farmers a fame, than which from all war there is none more lasting and real or with more dramatic setting. Vermont men, Massachusetts men, and New York men were there to help in the danger and share in the victory, but Stark commanded and his main army consisted of his officers and 1,332 enlisted men who had hurried across the Connecticut valley and the Green Mountains to aid those inhabitants of the New Hampshire Grants whom Burgoyne described as the most rebellious and warlike race on the continent hanging like a gathering cloud on his left.

Bennington was the first New Hampshire grant. Its first settlement is generally stated to have been in June, 1761; but the following extract from the *Vermont Gazette* of July 12, 1825, published in Bennington by Darius Clark, gives a somewhat earlier date:

"*Olden Times*.—The following article of intelligence we copy from an old periodical work published at Boston in 1791:

'Vermont.'

'Col. Samuel Robinson informs us that the 25th day of March, 1791, completed 30 years since the first stroke was struck by him towards clearing the first piece of land ever cultivated in Bennington; on the same day the Col. informs, he brought the first woman into Bennington that ever became a resident in it. The Col. has lived to see this town contain more than 4,000 inhabitants; and the year before last, by actual return, they made 26,000 yds. of cloth from flax of their own raising.'

At the semi-centennial celebration of the Battle of Bennington held the 16th of August, 1827, according to the *Vermont Gazette* of Aug. 21, 1827, the first toast was "*The Day*;" and the second was: "*General Stark*.—His life was a practical comment upon his farewell sentiment to Green Mountain boys.—'Live free or die, death is not the worst of evils.'" Another toast on the same occasion was: "*The famous town of Bennington*.—May the virtue of its inhabitants in 1827 be equal to the bravery of their fathers and brethren in 1777."

The second newspaper, (the *Vermont Gazette*,) printed in Vermont was begun in Bennington by Anthony Haswell in June, 1783; and in its files and those of its successors, most of which are to be found in the Vermont State Library, are to be found many items of value relative to the history of this most famous Vermont town.

BENSON.—Town in Rutland County. Vermont grant to James Meacham, James Blair, and associates, May 5, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont

Charters I—9 to 11). A New York grant of 5,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to W^m Farquahar Sept. 8, 1770, covered lands now in Benson.

Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—405; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 75; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 27; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 21; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 126; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 747.

BENTON'S GORE.—About 5,000 acres of land in Windsor County granted by Vermont Oct. 25, 1781, to Samuel Benton and twenty-three associates. By the charter it was constituted a part of the town of Andover. It became a part of Weston when that town was incorporated Oct. 26, 1799.

[Ms.] Vermont Charters, 3—1; Laws of 1799, p. 14; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 22; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 126.

See *Virgin Hall*, (New York grant), *post*.

BERKSHIRE.—Town in Franklin County. Vermont grant to William Goodrich and sixty associates, June 22, 1781 ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I—22 to 24.) Line with Richford established and sale of a gore of land (Enosburgh Gore) between Berkshire and Enosburgh, Montgomery, and Richford, directed, (Laws of 1802, pp. 158—160.) So much of the law of 1802, as directed sale of a gore of land between Berkshire and Richford, was repealed, (Laws of 1803, p. 60). Line with Enosburgh altered and part of Enosburgh annexed, and part of Berkshire annexed to Enosburgh, (Laws of 1838, p. 14.)

Surveyor General's Papers I—5, 92, 127, 162; V—survey of lines; X—103, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—109; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 72; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 27; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 22; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 126; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 748.

BERLIN.—Town in Washington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Rev. Dr. Chauncy Graham and sixty-three associates, June 8, 1763, *ante* pp. 35—38.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—14, 106, 113, 117; II, 26, 52, 87, 149,

charter of; IV—survey of lines; X—2, 5, 17, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4-53; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 185; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 28; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 22; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, App. p. 126; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 749.

BESSBOROUGH.—New York grant of 36,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden, March 20, 1770. It embraced what is now St. Johnsbury and vicinity. Vermont Historical Society Collections I—154.

BETHEL.—Town in Windsor County. Vermont grant of 23,060 acres to John Payne, John House, and forty-five associates; the grant was voted October 27, 1779, and the charter issued Dec. 23, 1779, ([Ms.] Vermont Charter I—1 to 3). Line with Rochester established, (Laws of 1821, p. 213).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—100, 174, 232; II—32, 142, charter of; IV; V—survey of lines; X—53, bounds of; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 88; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 24; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 28; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 127; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 749; Thompson's Gazetteer, 1824, p. 64.

Bethel was the first town granted and chartered by Vermont. Its settlement began in 1780.

BILLYMEAD.—Now Sutton, Caledonia County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Jonathan Arnold and twelve associates, Feb. 26, 1782, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I—281 to 283). Billymead was claimed by the proprietors of Bamf. (New York grant); ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 18-80.) Name changed to Sutton, (Laws of 1812, p. 16).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 25; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 127.

See Sutton.

BLACK ISLAND.—In Lake Memphremagog; annexed to Derby and Auditor of Accounts authorized to sell, (Laws of 1865, p. 244.)

BLAKE'S GORE.—Vermont grant of a tract of land between Sharon and Strafford to Timothy Blake and fourteen associates, June 18, 1785, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, III—7 to 9.)

BLOOMFIELD.—Town in Essex County. New Hampshire grant as Minehead, of 23,040 acres to Rev. Noah Waddams and sixty-three associates, June 29, 1762; *ante* pp. 39–42. Name changed to Bloomfield (Laws of 1830, p. 26).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1–950; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 389; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 25; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 29; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 127; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 750.

BOLTON.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to George Bunnell and sixty-five associates, June 7, 1763; *ante* pp. 43–47. Part annexed to Richmond, (Laws of 1804, p. 26). Part of Huntington annexed, (Laws of 1794, pp. 55–57; 1808, p. 135). Part annexed to Waterbury, (Laws of 1851, p. 64).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—11, 191; II—22; VII—survey of lines; X—53, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—480; Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer, 1883, p. 86; Rann's History of Chittenden County, 1886, p. 384; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 25; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 29; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 127; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 751.

BRADFORD.—Town in Orange County. New York grant as Mooretown of 25,000 acres to William Smith by Lt. Gov. Colden, May 3, 1770, (Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154; H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, pp. 92–94). Name changed to Bradford, Oct. 23, 1788, (Laws, p. 9.)

Surveyor General's Papers, I—117, 145, 153, 154; II—3, 4, 20, 22, 29, 58, 78, 80, 162; IX—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2–807; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 161; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 25; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 29; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 127; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 751; McKen's History of Bradford, 1875; Address of Col. J. H. Benton, Jr., July 4, 1895, at dedication of library.

BRADLEYVALE.—Incorporated out of Pearsall's Gore "with all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by other towns in this state; except so far as may relate to the right of representation," Oct. 29, 1803, (Laws, p. 25.) The town was never represented in the legislature, and was annexed to Concord and Victory, (Laws of 1856, p. 91.)

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 26; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 30; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 128.

BRAINTREE.—Town in Orange County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Jacob Spear, Levi Davis, and sixty-three associates, Aug. 1, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I—114 to 118.) Part annexed to Rochester, (Laws of 1824, p. 15.)

Surveyor General's Papers I—10, 84, 95; II—68; IV—survey of lines; X—61, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—844, (an interesting historical sketch by Miss Miriam M. Nichols); Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 198; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 27; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 30; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 128; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 752; Braintree Centennial, 1781—1881; History, by H. Royce Bass, 1883.

BRANDON.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant as Neshobe, of 23,000 acres to Josiah Powers and sixty-five associates, Oct. 20, 1761, *ante* pp. 47—51. Name changed to Brandon, Oct. 20, 1784. Part annexed to Philadelphia for school purposes, (Laws of 1812, p. 158). This law repealed if towns so vote (Laws of 1854, p. 60). Part provisionally annexed to Goshen (Laws of 1854, p. 59). Annexation of part to Chittenden authorized (Laws of 1855, p. 75). Annexation of part of Pittsford to Brandon and part of Brandon to Pittsford authorized, (Laws of 1854, p. 57).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—428; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 84; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 27; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 31; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 31; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 753.

See *Halesborough*, (New York grant), *post*.

BRATTLEBORO.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 19,360 acres to William Brattle and fifty associates,

Dec. 26, 1753; charter renewed June 11, 1760, and July 6, 1761; *ante* pp. 51-8. New Hampshire charter of Dec. 26, 1753, was confirmed by New York grant of 19,500 acres, July 22, 1766, (Vermont Historical Society Collections I-154). Vermont postoffice established, March 9, 1787, (Laws, p. 116); repealed, Nov. 10, 1797 (R. 1797, Repeals).

Surveyor General's Papers I-224; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 5-17; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 82; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 28; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 32; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 128; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 755; Early History, by Henry Burnham; B. H. Hall's History of Eastern Vermont, *passim*.

Thompson (in his 1824 edition) says:—"The first civilized establishment in Vermont was made in the south-east part of this town in 1724, and was called 'Fort Dummer';" also "Col. John Sergeant was the first known white person born in the State of Vermont." Fort Dummer was at least the first white settlement in Vermont east of the Green Mountains, unless it be that in Vernon which was in part included in Northfield, Mass., some of the settlers in the seventeenth century had their farms north of the present Vermont line. Conant in his History of Vermont gives Vernon as first settled.

BRIDGEWATER.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 28,000 acres to Seth and Rufus Field and fifty-nine associates, July 10, 1761, *ante* pp. 58-62.

Surveyor General's Papers I-234; II-39; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 95; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 30; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 33; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 129; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 757.

BRIDPORT.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 25,500 acres to Ebenezer Wiswall and sixty-three associates, Oct. 9, 1761, *ante* pp. 62-66.

Surveyor General's Papers X-12, 13, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-16; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 73; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 31; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1848, p. 33; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 129; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 758.

BRIGHTON.—Town in Essex County. Vermont grant to Col. Joseph Nightingale and sixty-four associates, as Random, Aug. 13, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-82 to 85.) Name changed to Brighton Nov. 3, 1832, (Laws, p. 24). Part of Wenlock annexed and part of Brighton annexed to Ferdinand, (Laws of 1853, p. 57).

Surveyor General's Papers I-92, 126; II-18; III—survey of lines; X-81, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-952; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 397; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 33; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 35; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 129; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 761.

BRISTOL.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant as Pocock, of 23,600 acres, to Samuel Averill and sixty-three associates, June 26, 1762, *ante* pp. 66-70. Name changed to Bristol, Oct. 21, 1789, (Laws, p. 2). Part annexed to Lincoln, (Laws of 1824, p. 17.)

Surveyor General's Papers, I-9; II-107; X-22, 23, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-19; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 81; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 34; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 35; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 130; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 762.

BROOKFIELD.—Town in Orange County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Phinehas Lyman and sixty-four associates, Aug. 5, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-156 to 158, 350); Aug. 15, 1781, (*id.*, 2-7.) Annexation of part to Chelsea authorized, (Laws of 1829, p. 21.)

Surveyor General's Papers, I-84; II-86; IV—survey of lines; X-57, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-854; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 212; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 34; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 36; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 130; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 763; Centennial of Brookfield Library, 1891.

BROOKLINE.—Town in Windham County. Incorporated out of Putney and Athens Nov. 30, 1794, (Laws, pp. 124-6), but

was not allowed a representative in the General Assembly until 1823, when the General Assembly determined that the constitutional provision giving each town representation was more potent than any attempted legislative restriction of the right; Vermont Assembly Journal, 1823, p. 52. Part of Putney annexed, (Laws of 1804, p. 20). Part of Newfane annexed (Laws of 1820, p. 41).

Surveyor General's Papers, II-16; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 5-377; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 159; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 35; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 36; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 130; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 763.

BROWNINGTON.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant of two tracts of 16,750 and 3,095 acres to Timothy and Daniel Brown and sixty-four associates, Oct. 2, 1790, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—353 to 355.) The smaller of the two tracts, (called Brownington Gore), annexed to Caldersburg, (now Morgan), (Laws of 1801, p. 82).

Surveyor General's Papers I-8, 154; X-83, 100, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-90; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 213; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 36; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1847, p. 37; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 131; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 764.

BROWNINGTON GORE.—Tract of 3,095 acres granted as a part of Brownington and annexed to Caldersburgh (now Morgan) in 1801, (Laws, p. 82); and also Brownington, *ante*.

BRUMLEY or BROMLEY.—Now Peru, (which see). New Hampshire grant as Brumley of 23,040 acres to William Sumner and sixty-five associates, Oct. 13, 1761, *ante* pp. 339-43. Name changed to Peru, Feb. 3, 1804, (Laws, p. 34).

Surveyor General's Papers, I-173; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 34; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 130.

BRUNSWICK.—Town in Essex County. New Hampshire grant of 25,000 acres to Stephen Noble and sixty-three associates, Oct. 13, 1761, *ante* pp. 71-74.

Surveyor General's Papers I-7, 90, 166; IX—survey of lines; X-86, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-960; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 413; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 36; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 37; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 131; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 764.

BUEL'S GORE.—A tract of land in Chittenden County. Vermont grant of 4,273 acres as a part of Coventry to Major Elias Buel and fifty-nine associates, Nov. 4, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I-43 to 46.) Part annexed to New Huntington, (now Huntington), (Laws of 1794, pp. 55-57).

Surveyor General's Papers, X-30; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 93; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 36; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 132.

Coventry was granted in 1780 to be situate about on the line of Rutland and Addison counties but it was found its site was already taken, and in 1784 Capt. Elias Buel obtained that "flying grant" by which, in 1788, he obtained a charter of what is now Coventry, in Orleans County, and of Buel's Gore in Chittenden County. The Coventry charter was not issued or the land under it surveyed till 1788, but its charter was dated back to Nov. 4, 1780. This charter so dated refers, in stating the bounds, to trees marked in September, 1788, and some of the sketches of Coventry change the dates of the marking of the trees back to September, 1780, to fit the date of the charter. The trees were marked in September, 1788, and are rightly referred to in the charter as so marked and the discrepancy occurs by dating the charter back to the year the grant was originally made to Buel.

Buel's petition of Nov. 16, 1788, found in [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, relates his difficulties with his "flying grant." It is as follows:

"To the Hon^l General Assembly of the Stat of Vermont To be Convened at Westminster on the 2nd Thursday of Oct^r next

The Petition of Elias Buell of Coventry, in the State of Connecticut Unto Your Hon^{rs} Humbly Sheweth—That in 1780 your Pt^r with his associates to the number of sixty Preferred their Pt^r for a township of Lands, in this state & by advice of gent^{ls} Referd to in this State, Located the same Between the townships of Hubbardston, Benson, Sudbury Orwell and Whiting Then supposed to be Vacant Lands for a full Township, and that in Oct^r 1780 Your Pt^r Obtained a grant of s^d Lands at £10 p^r Right, and Immediately thereon Paid

the granting fees then Required in solid Coin.—That some years after it was found by ascertaining the Surveys of s^d adjoining Towns that the Same Covered the Whole of s^d Lands, Whereupon your Pet^r in Oct^r 1784 Preferred his Pt^a to the Hon^l Assembly Stating s^d facts & Praying for an Equivalent in any of the Unlocated Lands in this State, and Obtained a flying Grant for an Equivalent, and that Due Regard Should be had to the quantity, quality, Situation & Time of the former Grant (as by files & Records may appear) That your Hon^{rs} Pt^r notwithstanding his Indefatigable and Expensive Pursuits for more than Eight years hath never been able to Locate and Obtain a Charter of s^d Lands, Untill Oct^r 1788 and that the Lands now Obtained are in three Diferent Parts, and Mostly in the North-erly Extreame of this State, and are but Equal in quantity, (not in quality & situation) With Lands first Granted, that your Pt^r as a Part of s^d grant Hath a gore of about 4000 acres Laying East of Starksburrough about Eight miles & $\frac{1}{2}$ in Length, & about One Mile in width on the North (adjoining on New Huntington and Terminating in a Point at the South & is mostly Broken and mountainous, that it is Inviron'd by an Inaccesable Ridge of Mountains on the Starksbury East Line and by Its situation no ways Convenient to be annexed to New Huntington, that on the East adjoining s^d Gore their is about four Thousand acres of Vacant Lands Laying on the hight & Range of the Green Mountains & adjoin on Fayston Chiefly mountainous, but Interspersed with valeys Capable of Improvement, Which if annexed to the Lands granted to your Pt^r might make a small Cororate District—Whereupon your Petitioner Prays your Hon^{rs} to Grant him s^d vacant Lands Described as Some Compensation for his Losses & Disappointments on his Paying the Charter fees or on such moderate Granting fees as y^r Hon^{rs} shall think Just and the Same Incorporate with the gore allready granted y^r Pet^r by the name of Montzoar and your Hon^{rs} Pet^r further Prays (that your Hon^{rs} Considering the Long & accumulated Disappointments Losses Troubles and Expense sustained by y^r Pet^r associates) that your Hon^{rs} Would grant your Pet^r and associates Such Parts & Peaces, of Vacant & unlocated Lands in this State as may still be found ungranted (not less than 10000 acres nor Exceeding 40000 acres, on such Granting fees & under such Regulations and Restrictions as your Hon^{rs} in your wisdom shall think fit and y^r Pet^r in Duty Bound shall Ever

Pray

Dated at Rutland
Nov^r 16th 1788"

Elias Buell

BURKE.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant as Burk of 23,040 acres to Justus Rose, Capt. Uriah Seymour, and sixty-three associates, Feb. 20, 1782, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-50). Part known as Burke Tongue annexed to Hopkinsville and the whole incorporated into a town by the name of Kirby, (Laws of 1807, p. 71.)

Surveyor General's Papers I-4, 6; II-40, 163, charter of; IV—survey of lines; X-69, 109, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-302; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 151; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 36; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 37; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 132; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 765.

See *Bamf*, (New York grant), *ante*.

BURKE TONGUE.—See Burke. Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 37.

BURLINGTON.—City in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel Willis, John Willis, 3d, and sixty-four associates, June 7, 1763, *ante* pp. 75-79. Part incorporated into town of Williston Oct. 27, 1794, (Laws p. 55). Part annexed to Williston and line between the two established, (Laws of 1797, p. 66). Division of Burlington into city of Burlington and town of South Burlington authorized, (Laws of 1852, pp. 85-96).

Surveyor General's Papers I-85, 109, 114, 177 to 185, 196; II-16, 25, 100, 101, 103, 104, 109, 110, 131, 141; IV, VI, VII—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-487; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 94; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 392; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 37; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 37; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 132; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 765; Auld's Picturesque Burlington, 1893.

See *Deerfield*, (New York grant), *post*.

CABOT.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Jesse Levingsworth and sixty-five associates, Aug. 17, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-240 to 243). Town annexed to Washington County, (Laws of 1855, pp. 68-70). Part annexed to Danville, (Laws of 1834, p. 28).

Surveyor General's Papers, I-88, 102; II-126; III-survey of lines; X-68, 79, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4-74; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 201; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 40; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 39; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 133; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 769.

See *Sidney*, (New York grant), *post*.

CALAIS.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Col. Jacob Davis, Stephen Fay and fifty-eight associates, Aug. 15, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-152 to 155).

Surveyor General's Papers, I-27, 28; II-44, 85; X-2, 3, 77, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4-128; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 222; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 41; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 39; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 133; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 770.

See *Penryn*, (New York grant), *post*.

CALDESBURGH.—Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Col. Jedediah Elderkin and sixty-three associates Nov. 6, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-268 to 270). Brownington's and Whitelaw's Gores annexed, east part annexed to Wenlock, and name changed to Morgan Oct. 19, 1801, (Laws p. 82).

CALDWELL'S UPPER MANOR.—Same as Alburgh. Nov. 1, 1744, the King of France granted Alburgh to Francis Foucault; after the conquest of Canada the grant was confirmed by the King of Great Britain; the title subsequently passed from Foucault to Gen. Haldimand and thence to Henry and John Caldwell, all British subjects.

Governor and Council, IV-455.

CAMBRIDGE.—Town in Lamoille County. Vermont grant to Col. Samuel Robinson, Hon. John Fassett, Junior, Esq., Jonathan Fassett, Esq., and seventy-three associates Aug. 30, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-210 to 213). Part of Sterling annexed, (Laws of 1828, p. 15). Annexation of parts of Fairfax and Fletcher authorized, (Laws of 1841, p. 58).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—128; X—2, 5, 6, 7, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—595; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 66; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 43; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 41; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 133; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 772.

CAMDEN.—New York grant by Lt. Gov. Colden Nov. 13, 1769, to Robert R. Livingston, Chief Justice of New York, of 35,000 acres, covering land in Jamaica, Wardsborough, and Dover.

Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154.

CANAAN.—Town in Essex County. Vermont grant of 15,360 acres to John Wheeler and forty-three associates Feb. 25, 1782, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, III—2 to 4). Norfolk annexed Oct. 23, 1801, (Laws, p. 95). Part annexed to Lemington, (Laws of 1837, p. 101). Annexation of part of Lemington authorized, (Laws of 1870, p. 569).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—30; II—49, 120, 121; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 415; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, p. 44; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 42; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 134; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 773.

See *Thirring*, (New York grant), *post*.

CARTHAGE.—See Jay.

CASTLETON.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel Brown and sixty-three associates, Sept. 22, 1761, *ante* pp. 79–82. Setting off part of school district No. 9 to No. 11 of Hubbardton legalized, (Laws of 1829, p. 294).

Surveyor General's Papers, VII—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—501; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 97; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 45; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 42; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 134; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 773.

CAVENDISH.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 25,000 acres to Amos Kimball and sixty-five associates, Oct. 12, 1761, *ante* pp. 83-87. New York grant by Gov. Tryon of 22,000 acres, Jan. 6, 1772, was a confirmation of New Hampshire charter; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Oct. 19, 1793, (Laws, p. 6), Cavendish was divided into two towns, Baltimore being incorporated but represented jointly with Cavendish, (Vermont Assembly Journal, 1823, p. 51). Line with Baltimore established, (Laws of 1841, p. 58).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—67; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 101; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 47; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 43; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 134; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 775.

CHARLESTON.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres as Navy to Abraham Whipple and sixty-three associates, Nov. 10, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—206 to 209). Name changed to Charleston, Nov. 16, 1825, (Laws, p. 33).

Surveyor General's Papers, (see Navy), I—92, 171; II—46, 161, 164; III—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-105; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 220; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 50; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 44; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 134; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 777.

CHARLOTTE.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,060 acres as Charlotta to Benjamin Ferris and sixty-five associates, June 24, 1762, *ante* pp. 87-90.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—31, 190, 214, 236; VI—survey of lines; X—4, 11, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-733; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 162; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 534; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 51; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 45; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 135; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 778.

CHARLOTTE.—New York grant of 25,000 acres to Nathaniel Marston & Co. by Lt. Gov. Colden, March 31, 1770, in Chelsea and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections I—154. This is

not to be confounded with the present town of Charlotte, which see, *ante*.

CHATHAM.—New York grant of 12,750 acres to Lt. John Cruikshank and others by Gov. Dunmore, March 14, 1771, embracing lands principally in Dorset; H. Hall's *Early History of Vermont*, pp. 131, 132.

CHELSEA.—Town in Orange County. Vermont grant as Turnersborough of 23,040 acres to Bela Turner and seventy associates, Aug. 4, 1781, ([Ms.] *Vermont Charters*, I-193 to 196). Name changed to Chelsea Oct. 23, 1788, (Laws, p. 5). Annexation of part of Brookfield authorized, (Laws of 1829, p. 21).

Surveyor General's Papers, I-32, 84; IV—survey of lines; X-49, bounds of; Hemenway's *Vermont Historical Gazetteer*, 2-870; Child's *Orange Co. Gazetteer*, 1888, p. 220; Thompson's *History of Vermont*, 1842, Part III, p. 52; Hayward's *Vermont Gazetteer*, 1849, p. 46; Deming's *Vermont Officers*, 1851, p. 135; Coolidge and Mansfield's *History of New England*, 1860, 779.

See *Charlotte*, (New York grant), *ante*, and *Gageborough*, (New York grant), *post*.

CHESTER.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant as Flamstead of 23,040 acres to John Balbridge and fifty-seven associates Feb. 22, 1754. Regranted as New Flamstead to Daniel Haywood and sixty-six associates Nov. 3, 1761, *ante* pp. 91-8. The New York grant as Chester of 31,700 acres July 14, 1766, was a confirmation of New Hampshire charter of Feb. 22, 1754; *Vermont Historical Society Collections*, I-154.

Child's *Windsor Co. Gazetteer*, 1884, p. 113; Thompson's *History of Vermont*, 1842, Part III, p. 52; Hayward's *Vermont Gazetteer*, 1849, p. 46; Deming's *Vermont Officers*, 1851, p. 135; Coolidge and Mansfield's *History of New England*, 1860, p. 779.

CHITTENDEN.—Town in Rutland County. Vermont grant to Gershom Beach and sixty-five associates March 16, 1780, ([Ms.] *Vermont Charters*, I-184 to 186; II-1). Part annexed to Philadelphia for school purposes, (Laws of 1812, p. 158). Philadelphia annexed Nov. 2, 1812, (Laws, pp. 48-50). Annexation of part to Sherburne authorized, (Laws of 1829, p. 20). Annexation of part of Brandon

authorized, (Laws of 1855, p. 75). Laws of 1854, p. 60, repeals Laws of 1812, p. 158, annexing part of Brandon to Philadelphia for school purposes provided towns of Brandon and Chittenden so vote.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—96; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—547; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 109; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 54; Haywood's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 48; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 136; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 781.

CLARENDON.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,600 acres to Caleb Willard and sixty-three associates Sept. 5, 1761, *ante* pp. 99–102. Part annexed to Ira, (Laws of 1854, p. 57).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—552; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 114; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 55; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 48; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 136; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 782.

See *Durham*, (New York grant), *post*.

COIT'S GORE.—Vermont grant of 10,000 acres to James Whitelaw, James Savage, and William Coit, Oct. 26, 1788, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—313; Governor and Council, III—177, 180). Part annexed to Bakersfield, (Laws of 1799, p. 16). Remainder incorporated into town of Waterville, (Laws of 1824, p. 14).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—26; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 136; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 56.

COLCHESTER.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Edward Burling and sixty-five associates, June 7, 1763, *ante* pp. 103–106. Part united with part of Burlington for school purposes, November 1, 1808, (Laws, p. 23). Part annexed to Milton, (Laws of 1868, p. 309). Loomis Island annexed, (Laws of 1872, p. 622).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—22, 85, 109, 114, 160, 188, 189, 195, 210; II—112 to 116; VI, VII—survey of lines; X—75, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—754; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 179; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 553; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 56; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 49; Deming's Vermont Officers,

1851, p. 136; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 783.

CONCORD.—Town in Essex County. Vermont grant to Reuben Jones and sixty-four associates, Sept. 15, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-203 to 206). Annexed to Caledonia Co., (Laws of 1826, p. 21). Part of Bradleyvale annexed, (Laws of 1856, p. 91).

Surveyor General's Papers, I-25, 155; II-70; IV—survey of lines; X-75, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-966; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 421; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 57; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 50; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 137; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 784.

See *Keraborough*, (New York grant), *post*.

CORINTH.—Town in Orange County. New Hampshire grant of 24,000 acres to Jonathan White Esq., and sixty-five associates, Feb. 4, 1764, *ante* pp. 107-110. New York grant by Governor Tryon of 23,100 acres March 2, 1772, was a confirmation of New Hampshire charter; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I-156. Boundary lines of, Nov. 4, 1799, (Laws, p. 17). Line with Vershire established Nov. 6, 1801, (Laws, p. 88); Nov. 7, 1806, (Laws, p. 120). Part of Vershire annexed Oct. 23, 1811, (Laws, p. 30).

Surveyor General's Papers, I-28, 84, 140, 163; II-77; IV and V—survey of lines; X-42, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-873; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 244; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 58; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 50; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 137; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 784.

CORNWALL.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 25,000 acres to Elias Reed and sixty-four associates Nov. 3, 1761, *ante* pp. 111-114. Part annexed to Middlebury, (Laws of 1796, p. 56).

Surveyor General's Papers, II-16; X-20, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-23; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 90; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 59; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 51; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 137; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 785.

See *Morrisfield*, (New York grant), *post*. See under *Leicester*, *post*, for New York grant.

COVENTRY.—Town in Orleans County. Nov. 4, 1780, Major Elias Buell of Coventry, Conn., obtained from Vermont for himself and associates a grant of "a Certain tract of Land in this State lying between the towns of Shorum, Orwel, Hubbarton, Sudbury and Whiting," (Governor and Council, II—55), and paid the granting fees therefor. When it was afterwards found that the surrounding towns covered nearly the whole of the lands granted, the legislature in Oct., 1784, upon a petition filed, allowed Buell to select from the unlocated lands in the state an equivalent for the deficiency, (Governor and Council, III—59). Oct. 24, 1788, a sufficient amount of land having been decreed by the Land Commissioners, in accordance with the "flying grant" of 1784, to make up the deficiency, the Secretary of the Council was directed to issue a charter, (Governor and Council, III—176, 180). The charter dated Nov. 4, 1780, issued to Maj. Elias Buel and fifty-nine associates, included three tracts of land; the present town of Coventry, 16,767 acres, 2,000 acres known as Coventry Gore, which was annexed to Newport in 1816, and Buel's Gore in Chittenden County which then contained 4,273 acres, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I—43 to 46). Coventry Gore annexed to Newport, (Laws of 1816, p. 129). Name of town changed to Orleans, (Laws of 1841, p. 61). Name changed back to Coventry, (Laws of 1843, p. 28).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—24, 76, 89; II—47, 129, 132, 160; X—32, 101, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—136; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 227; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 60; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 52; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 138; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 786.

See [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 22—69, 184, for petitions of Buell; and also see Buel's Gore, *ante*.

See *St. George*, (New York grant), *post*.

COVENTRY.—A "Will o' the Wisp" sometime thought to have been seen where Cornwall and Weybridge are. See Governor and Council, 8—366, and map facing p. 430; also Jeffery's Atlas, Map No. 15. This Coventry is plainly neither the Coventry petitioned for and granted to Major Buel and associates in 1780, nor the present Coventry which was chartered (by charter dated back to Nov. 4, 1780,) to Major Buel and associates in 1788. It is discovered nowhere except on certain maps, and no doubt there appears by the blunder of the draughtsman or engraver mistaking the name of Corn-

wall, which was granted in 1761; or by thinking (from Coventry, N. H., holding the same relative position to Connecticut River that Cornwall does to Lake Champlain) that he was at work on the New Hampshire Coventry, when really at work on Cornwall. It looks more like a misreading of the name Cornwall on the part of the map maker, for the same map in Jeffery's contains Betton for Bolton and Woodbury for Newbury. Such carelessness would easily make Coventry out of Cornwall.

COVENTRY GORE.—Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 60; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 144.
See Coventry, *ante*.

CRAFTSBURY.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant as Minden of 23,040 acres to Timothy Newell, Ebenezer Craft, and sixty-one associates Aug. 23, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—197 to 199). Since "from a similarity of sound between the names of Minden and Lyndon people often mistake one for the other," the name was changed to Craftsbury, (Laws of 1790, p. 6).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—23, 231; II—19; X—8, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—164; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 239; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 60; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 52; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 138; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 787.

CUMBERLAND.—"Cumberland Township" was the south-west corner of Cumberland County, and covered the present towns of Whitingham and Readsboro. New York grants were made in this territory, one of 10,000 acres to Nathan Whiting and associates March 12, 1770; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. A record of a charter of the town of Cumberland has not yet appeared.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II—189, pp. 684, 685, (Whitingham). See also map preceding Index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York. See also *Readsboro, post*.

DANBY.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Jonathan Willard and sixty-one associates, Aug. 27,

1761, *ante* pp. 115-118. New York grant of 1,000 acres to John Tudor by Gov. Tryon, Feb. 20, 1772, covered lands in Danby; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156. Annexation of part to Mt. Tabor authorized, (Laws of 1848, pp. 9-11).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-576; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 122; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 62; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 53; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 139; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 789.

DANVILLE.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant of 28,000 acres to Jacob Bailey, Jesse Leavenworth, and associates, Oct. 31, 1786, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I—319 to 324). A committee was appointed to report facts respecting a new charter in 1801, (Laws, p. 85). New charter in accordance with act of Nov. 6, 1802, (Laws, pp. 92-105), issued Nov. 12, 1802, to seventy-five grantees, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—364 to 367). Walden Gore annexed Oct. 29, 1792, (Laws, p. 15). Part of Deweysburgh annexed, (Laws of 1810, pp. 108-110). Part of Cabot annexed, (Laws of 1834, p. 28).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—126, 147, 155; II—11; IV—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-312; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 172; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 62; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 53; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 140; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 789.

See *Hillsborough*, (New York grant), *post*.

DELLINS GRANT.—A New York grant made to Rev. Godfrey Dellins, of Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1696, and three years later set aside and annulled, as having been obtained and issued by fraud. New York used this grant as showing that her claim of an eastern boundary on the Connecticut River was an ancient one, insisting that the patent covered a tract of land on the west side of Vermont twelve miles in width, commencing at Charlotte and extending south for about fifty miles. Hiland Hall in his Early History of Vermont insists that no part of the Dellins grant covered any Vermont land.

See H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, pp. 488-495, with map, p. 491; see also map facing p. 368, Vol. I, Documentary History of New York (quarto).

DEERFIELD.—New York grant of 35,000 acres to Samuel Wells & Co. by Gov. Dunmore, June 20, 1771, now Burlington and vicinity, chartered by New Hampshire, 1761; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155. Probably covered the greater part of Williston.

DERBY.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Timothy Andrews and fifty-nine associates, Oct. 29, 1779, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—74 to 76). Black and Bell Islands annexed and Auditor of Accounts authorized to sell the islands, (Laws of 1865, p. 244). Line with Newport established, (Laws of 1868, p. 310). Annexation of Salem authorized, (Laws of 1880, pp. 236 to 238).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—34; X—95, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—178; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 250; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 63; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 54; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 141; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 790.

DEWEYSBURGH.—Vermont grant of a tract "containing 15 sixty fifty parts of a six mile square township" to Capt. Elijah Dewey and fourteen associates Feb. 28, 1782, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—36 to 39). Annexed to Danville and Peacham Nov. 2, 1810, (Laws, pp. 108—110).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—35; IV—survey of lines; X—67, bounds of.

DORSET.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Gideon Lyman, Esq., and sixty-three associates Aug. 20, 1761, *ante* pp. 119—122. Annexation of part of Mt. Tabor authorized, (Laws of 1825, p. 25; 1832, p. 25).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—183; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 122; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 64; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 55; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 141; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 791.

See *Chatham*, (New York grant), *ante*; *Princetown*, (New York grant), *post*; *Arlington*, *ante*, New York grant to J. Napier.

DOVER.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grants of 2,000 acres each to Lieut. Peter Brown, Lieut. Stephen Holland, and Lieut. James Tute July 6, 1764, were of lands now embraced in the town of Dover, *ante* pp. 123-129. Incorporated out of south district of Wardsboro, (Laws of 1810, p. 79). Annexation of a part of Somerset authorized, (Laws of 1851, p. 65). Line with Wilmington and Marlboro established, (Laws of 1851, p. 65; 1852, p. 66). Annexation of a part of Wilmington authorized, (Laws of 1868, p. 810). Part of Wilmington provisionally annexed, (Laws of 1869, p. 289).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 337; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 162; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 65; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 55; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 141; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 792.

See *Camden*, (New York grant), *ante*.

DRAPER.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 562-565.

See *Wilmington*.

DUMMERSTON.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant as Fullam of 19,360 acres to Simeon Stoddard and fifty associates Dec. 26, 1753. Charter renewed June 12, 1760, July 6, 1761, July 7, 1762, and June 7, 1764, *ante* pp. 130-138. Dummerston was part of a tract of land granted by Massachusetts to Connecticut in exchange for lands granted by the former in the territory of the latter through mistake, and Dummerston was sold at auction by Connecticut in 1716 to Hon. William Dummer and Simeon Stoddard, Esq. Annexation of part to Putney authorized, (Laws of 1844, p. 4). The latter act repealed and part annexed to Putney, (Laws of 1846, p. 11). Annexation of part to Putney authorized, (Laws of 1870, p. 568). Part annexed to Putney, (Laws of 1892, p. 427).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—228; II—35; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 1; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 169; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 65; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 56; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 142; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 792.

DUNBAR.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 477-480.

See *Sudbury*.

DUNCANSBOROUGH.—Vermont grant, now Newport, which see.

DUNMORE.—New York grant of 39,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Col- den to John Woods & Co. Aug. 8, 1770, in and near what is now Waterford, (Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155).

DURHAM.—New York grant of 38,000 acres by Gov. Tryon to Benjamin Spencer & Co. Jan. 7, 1772; covered lands granted by New Hampshire in Clarendon and Wallingford; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156. Map facing p. 430 of Vol. VIII, Gov- ernor and Council, has Durham in Shrewsbury.

See *Avery's Gores*, ante.

DUXBURY.—Town in Washington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Rev. Isaac Brown and sixty-four associates June 7, 1763, ante pp. 138–142. Part of Moretown annexed for school purposes, (Laws of 1802, p. 89). Repealed, (Laws of 1822, p. 95).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—36, 164, 165, 218; X—2, 5, 18, bounds of; Child's Washington County Gazetteer, 1889, p. 242; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 66; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 56; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 142; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 795.

See *Windham*, (New York grant), post.

EASTHAM.—Where Chelsea now is. Supposed to be a New Hampshire grant, (Governor and Council, VIII—366, and map facing page 430). The New York grant of Charlotte covered the same ter- ritory. Eastham is found on a map in Jeffery's Atlas, p. 15, printed in 1776.

EAST HAVEN.—Town in Essex County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Timothy Andrews and sixty-three associates Oct. 22, 1790, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—303 to 305).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—91; X—71, bounds of; Hemen- way's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—985; Child's Essex and Cale- donia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 439; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 66; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 56; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 143; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 796.

EAST MONTPELIER.—Town in Washington County. Incorporated by dividing Montpelier into two towns, (Laws of 1848, pp. 5-7; 1849, pp. 146-148).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—575; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 255; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 56; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 143; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 796; D. P. Thompson's History of Montpelier, 1860; *Vermont Watchman*, Souvenir Edition Devoted to Montpelier, 1893.

See *Montpelier*.

EDEN.—Town in Lamoille County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Col. Seth Warner and seventy-one associates Aug. 28, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—222 to 225). Part of Belvidere annexed, (Laws of 1828, p. 15). Repealed, (Laws of 1831, p. 12), and line with Belvidere established according to original charter limits.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—40, 198; X—33, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—621; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 77; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 66; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 57; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 143; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 796.

ELMORE.—Town in Lamoille County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Col. Samuel Elmore and sixty-four associates Aug. 21, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—126 to 129). Line with Worcester established, (Laws of 1837, p. 10).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—41, 88; X—1, 7, 33, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—626; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 83; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 67; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 57; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 143; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 797.

ELY.—Authorization of change of name from Vershire, (Laws of 1878, p. 219). Name changed back to Vershire, (Laws of 1882, p. 265).

See *Vershire*.

ENOSBURGH.—Town in Franklin County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Roger Enos and fifty-nine associates May 15, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I-16 to 18; II-16). Part of Bakersfield annexed Oct. 31, 1798, (Laws, p. 40). Provision made for establishing line with other towns and sale of gore of land between Enosburgh, and Montgomery, Berkshire, and Richford directed, (Laws of 1802, pp. 158-160). Laws of 1803, p. 60, repeals so much of Laws of 1802, pp. 158-160, as directs sale of a gore of land between Berkshire and Richford. Part of Berkshire annexed and part of Enosburgh annexed to Berkshire, (Laws of 1838, p. 14). Line with Bakersfield established, (Laws of 1845, p. 5).

Surveyor General's Papers, I-37 to 39, 127, 162; II-90; V-survey of lines; X-105, 108, 114, 116, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-132; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 78; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 67; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 58; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 143; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 797.

ENOSBURGH GORE.—Vermont grant of 3,916 acres to Stephen House and Amos Fassett, of Enosburgh, Nov. 9, 1803, in accordance with an act passed Nov. 10, 1802, (Laws, pp. 158-160; [Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-372). See also Laws of 1803, p. 60; 1805, p. 44; 1807, p. 64; [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 31-200. Made a part of Enosburgh by section II of act passed Nov. 10, 1802, (Laws pp. 158-160).

ESSEX.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Edward Burling and sixty-five associates June 7, 1763, *ante* pp. 142-145.

Surveyor General's Papers, I-42, 236, 239; II-105, 111; VI, VII, VIII-survey of lines; X-15, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-178; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 193; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 568; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 68; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 59; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 144; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 798.

EUGENE.—New York grant of 15,350 acres by Governor Dunmore, June 14, 1771; covered lands in Rupert and Pawlet chartered by New Hampshire.

Hall's Early History of Vermont, p. 131.

FAIRFAX.—Town in Franklin County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Edward Burling and sixty-three associates Aug. 18, 1763, *ante* pp. 146–150. Annexation of part to Cambridge authorized, (Laws of 1841, p. 58).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—46; II—27; X—8, 9, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—467; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 88; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 69; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 59; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 144; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 799.

FAIRFIELD.—Town in Franklin County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel Hungerford and sixty-three associates Aug. 18, 1763, *ante* pp. 150–158. Part of Smithfield annexed Oct. 25, 1792, (Laws, p. 5), and part of Fairfield annexed to Bakersfield by same act. Line with St. Albans and Swanton established, (Laws of 1816, p. 95). Line with Bakersfield established, (Laws of 1817, p. 33). Line with Swanton established and part of Swanton annexed and part of Fairfield annexed to Swanton, (Laws of 1829, p. 19). Annexation of part to Sheldon authorized, (Laws of 1851, p. 67).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—44; X—2, 9, 10, bounds of.

New York grants by Lt. Gov. Colden of 5,000 acres to Henry Gordon, Sept. 1, 1774, and of 5,000 acres to Henry Gordon for Peter Gordon, Dec. 1, 1774, covered lands in Fairfield; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Marked "C. H. Gordon" (and the "John Gordon"?) on map preceding Index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—467; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 99; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 69; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 59; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 144; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 799.

See *Meath*, (New York grant), *post*.

FAIRHAVEN.—Town in Rutland County. Vermont grant to Ebenezer Allen and seventy-six associates Oct. 27, 1779, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—175 to 177). Oct. 20, 1792 (Laws, p. 3), divided into the towns of Fairhaven and Westhaven, but both represented in the legislature jointly until 1823, when West Haven was allowed a separate representative, (Vermont Assembly Journal, 1823, p. 51). Part of Fairhaven west of Poultney River annexed to New York, pro-

vided New York assents and the Congress of the United States approves, (Laws of 1876, p. 38).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—174; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—672; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 130; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 70; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 60; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 144; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 800.

FAIRLEE.—Town in Orange County. New Hampshire grant of 24,000 acres to Josiah Chauncy and sixty-three associates Sept. 9, 1761, *ante* pp. 159-163. Feb. 25, 1797, (Laws, pp. 49-51), divided into two towns, Fairlee and West Fairlee, but both together were allowed only one representative in the General Assembly. West Fairlee was first represented separately in 1823, (Vermont Assembly Journal, 1823, p. 51).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—87, 98, 107; II—23, 95; V and IX—survey of lines; X—41, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—888; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 264; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 70; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 60; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 145; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 801.

FANE.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 307-311.
See *Newfane*.

FAYSTON.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Ebenezer Walbridge and sixty-four associates Feb. 27, 1782, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—77 to 79).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—43, 89, 104; II—37; X—29, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4-177; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 278; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 71; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 61; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 145; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 802.

FERDINAND.—Unorganized town in Essex County. New Hampshire grant of 25,000 acres to Thomas Hungerford and sixty-three associates Oct. 12, 1761, *ante* pp. 163-171. Part of Wenlock and part of Brighton annexed, (Laws 1853, p. 57).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—45, 103, 125; II—134, charter of; III—survey of lines; X—96, 115, bounds of; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 443; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 71; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 61; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 145; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 802.

FERRISBURG.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant as Farrisbourg or Ferrissburg of 24,600 acres to Daniel Merritt and sixty-three associates June 24, 1762, *ante* pp. 171-175. Part incorporated into the City of Vergennes Oct. 23, 1788, (Laws, pp. 11-19). Annexation of part to Panton authorized, (Laws 1847, pp. 10-12).

Surveyor General's Papers, X—10, 11, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-31; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 101; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 71; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 61; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 145; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 803.

See *Mecklenburg*, (New York grant), *post*.

FINCASTLE.—New York grant of 18,000 acres by Gov. Dunmore June 11, 1771; was in Stockbridge. Chartered by New Hampshire in 1761, (Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155).

FLAMSTEAD.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 91-94.

See *Chester*, *ante*.

FLETCHER.—Town in Franklin County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Moses Robinson, Jonas Fay, John Fassett, Jr., Major Joseph Tyler, and sixty-one associates Aug. 20, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—248 to 251). Annexation of part to Cambridge authorized, (Laws of 1841, p. 58).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—47; X—9, 10, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—468; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 110; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 72; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 62; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 146; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 804.

See *Kellybrook*, (New York grant), *post*.

FRANKLIN.—Town in Franklin County. Vermont grant as Huntsburgh of 23,040 acres to Jonathan Hunt and five associates March 19, 1789, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—80). Line with Sheldon and Highgate established, (Laws of 1810, p. 160). Name changed to Franklin, (Laws of 1817, p. 28).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—60, 91, 136; II—15; X—113, bounds of; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 115; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 72; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 63; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 146; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 804.

FRENCH GRANTS.—According to a map of French and English grants facing p. 368 of Vol. I, (quarto), Documentary History of New York, six Seigniories were granted by the French east of Lake Champlain, and within the present State of Vermont.

1. The Seigniory of Hocquart; see Hocquart, *post*.

2. Concession of July 7, 1734, to M. Contrecoeur, Junior, of land "beginning at the mouth of the Rivière aux Loutres [Otter River] one league and a half above and one league and a half below making two leagues front by three leagues in depth." Vol. I, (quarto), Documentary History of New York, p. 361. This Seigniory was situated just north of the Seigniory of Hocquart, and is marked "A" on map of Lake Champlain (1748), facing p. 358 of Vol. I, Documentary History of New York.

3. Seigniory conceded to M. De la Perriere July 6, 1734, "beginning at the Mouth of the River Ouynouski one league above and one below making two leagues front by three leagues in depth," Vol. I, Documentary History of New York, p. 361, and marked "B" on map facing p. 358.

4. Seigniory south of No. 3. A record of the grant not found, and the grantee does not appear on the map last mentioned.

5. Seigniory "La Manaudiere," just north of No. 3, conceded April 30, 1737, to M. Raimbault "containing four Leagues front by five leagues deep, the said four Leagues commencing in descending the Lake, from the Bounds of the Seigniory granted to Sieur La Perriere" . . . "in which is included the River called A la Mouelle." Vol. I, Documentary History of New York, p. 364; marked 36" on map facing p. 358. Sept. 27, 1766, this Seigniory was sold to Benjamin Price, Daniel Robertson, and John Livingston, pp. 363, 364.

6. Seigniory just north of No. 5 "two leagues front by three leagues deep on the East side of Lake Champlain" conceded to M.

Douville Oct. 8, 1736; Vol. I, Documentary History of New York, p. 361; marked "37" on map facing p. 358.

The Seignioriness granted to M. De Beauvais July 20, 1734 "two leagues in front by three leagues in depth on Lake Champlain together with the peninsula which is found to be in front of said land" and marked "C" on map facing p. 358, is evidently in Vermont territory. Isle la Motte was included within the limits of a Seignioriness west of the lake, conceded to M. Pean, April 10, 1733, p. 361; see map facing p. 358.

Part, at least, of Alburgh is in the Seignioriness granted M. Lafontaine, April 5, 1733, "being five quarters of a league in front on the River Champlain by the depth that may be found to the bay of Missiskouy," marked "K" on map facing p. 358. All the above grants except the Seignioriness of Hocquart and La Manaudiere (1 and 5) were reunited to His Majesty's Domain, May 10, 1741, the Proprietors not having fulfilled the conditions set forth in their deeds; Vol. I, Documentary History of New York, pp. 360, 361.

Grand Isle, marked "L 30" on map facing p. 358, and which embraced both Heroes as the Seignioriness of M. Contrecoeur was probably forfeited at the same time as the other Seignioriness above mentioned.

The Seignioriness of M. Faulcaut, marked "I," probably included part of Alburgh; see Caldwell's Upper Manor, *ante*.

The Seignioriness Bedou on the River Thazy, granted Nov. 1, 1752, included "the Island called à la Mothe, (Isle La Motte); Vol. I, Documentary History of New York, p. 362.

FULLAM or FULLUM.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 130-138. See Dummerston, *ante*.

GAGEBOROUGH.—New York grant of 24,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden, May 10, 1770; included what is now Vershire and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154.

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 73; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 146.

GATESBOROUGH.—Township No. 43 on the plan of the state made by the Surveyor General granted to Josiah Gates and Amos Jones and company to the number of 120, about the first of November, 1780; Governor and Council, Vol. II, pp. 54, 501. A charter of Gatesborough was never issued, but the township was chartered as Salem, Aug. 18, 1781. See Salem, *post*.

GEORGIA.—Town in Franklin County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Richard Emery and sixty-three associates Aug. 17, 1763, *ante* pp. 175-179.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—85, 109, 212, 223, survey of lines; X—8, 9, bounds; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-468; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 122; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 73; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 63; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 146; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 805.

GILEAD.—Same as present town of Brighton. Was granted by the legislature as Gilead, (Governor and Council, 2-52), and chartered as Random, which see.

GLASTENBURY.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant as Glossenbury of 23,040 acres to Captain Samuel Robinson and sixty-one associates, Aug. 20, 1761, *ante* pp. 180-183. See Arlington, *ante* for the New York grant to Napier.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—196; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 131; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 74; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 64; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 146; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 805.

GLOVER.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Gen. John Glover and sixty-two associates, Nov. 20, 1783, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—317 to 319). Record of charter amended by inserting the name of a grantee, omitted by the Secretary of State in recording the charter, (Laws of 1845, p. 35).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—55, 58, 91, 136; II—24; X—82, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-195; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 264; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 74; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 64; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 147; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 806.

GOSHEN.—Town in Addison County. The State of Vermont, Feb. 23, 1782, granted Goshen to Capt. John Powel, William Douglass, and sixty-three associates, (Governor and Council, II—145; III—180). A charter was not issued until Feb. 2, 1792, and that was

in the nature of a flying grant, no specific territory being granted, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—342 to 345). The Land Commissioners in their report to the Governor and Council, March 15, 1788, (Governor and Council, III—179, 180), decree: "To Capt. John Powell [John Powell, William Douglass] &c & Company Eleven Thousand Six hundred acres of Land as marked Goshen in two places to make up the deficiency of their Grant Granted Feb. 23, 1782." These tracts are evidently the two gores chartered as a part of Goshen Oct. 26, 1789. "An Act Granting a tax of one penny p^r acre on the Lands in Goshen, having passed the General Assembly was read and Concurred with this Amendment, that said Tax shall not be Collectable until the Charter of said Township shall be Issued," (Governor and Council, III—198). A charter in accordance with act passed Nov. 1, 1798, (see Laws pp. 97-103) issued on the date late mentioned granted 13,000 acres in Addison Co., one gore between Walden and Wheelock of 7,339 acres and another gore between Plainfield and Harris Gore containing 2,820 acres, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—355 to 357). An act passed Nov. 5, 1798, (Laws, p. 56), declared that all the land should be considered as in Addison County. Part of Philadelphia annexed and the town of Goshen incorporated, (Laws of 1814, p. 111). First represented in the General Assembly the following year. Part of Ripton annexed, (Laws of 1820, p. 41). Part of Rochester annexed, (Laws of 1847, p. 7). Two gores in Caledonia Co., severed from Goshen, (Laws of 1854, p. 59). "Clemensland" in Brandon provisionally annexed, (Laws of 1854, p. 59).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—33, 56, 101; II—151; I—96, Goshen Gore; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1-35; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 75; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 109; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 65; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 147; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 807.

GOSHEN GORE, No. 1.—7,339 acres between Wheelock and Walden chartered as a part of Goshen, Nov. 1, 1798, (Laws pp. 97-103; [Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—355 to 357). To be considered as in Addison County, (Laws of 1798, p. 56). Severed from Goshen, (Laws of 1854, p. 59). Incorporated as the town of Stannard, (Laws of 1867, p. 66).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 75; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 147; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 807; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 144.

See *Goshen* and *Stannard*.

GOSHEN GORE, No. 2.—2,820 acres between Plainfield and Harris Gore. Chartered as a part of Goshen, Nov. 1, 1798, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—355 to 357; Laws of 1798, p. 56). To be considered as in Addison County, (Laws of 1798, p. 56). Severed from Goshen, (Laws of 1854, p. 59). Annexation to Plainfield authorized and annexed to Washington Probate District, (Laws of 1855, p. 74). Annexation to Plainfield authorized, (Laws of 1874, p. 380).

Surveyor General's Papers, X—81, bounds of; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 75; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 147; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 807; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 144.

GRAFTON.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant as Thomlinson of 23,040 acres to Jonathan Whitney and fifty-eight associates, April 8, 1754. Charter renewed July 9, 1761. Regranted Sept. 1, 1763, to Jonathan Whitney and fifty-seven associates, *ante* pp. 184-192. New Hampshire charter of 1754, was confirmed by New York grant, April 2, 1767; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. Name changed to Grafton, Oct. 13, 1792, (Laws, p. 20). Part of Avery's Gore and part of Athens annexed, (Laws of 1816, p. 40). Annexation of part to Athens authorized, (Laws of 1846, p. 1).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 552; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 183; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 75; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 65; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 147; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 808.

GRANBY.—Town in Essex County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Elihu Hall and sixty-three associates, Oct. 10, 1761, *ante* pp. 192-196.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—57; II—14, 66; III, IV—survey of lines; X—71, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—987; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 444; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 76; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 65; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 148; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 808.

GRAND ISLE.—Town in Grand Isle County. Name changed from Middle Hero, (Laws of 1810, p. 169).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—217; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—517; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 220; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 76; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 66; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 148; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 809.

See *Two Heroes, South Hero, and Middle Hero*.

GRANVILLE.—Town in Addison County. Vermont grant as Kingston of 23,040 acres to Reuben King, Sheldon Graham, Jonathan King, Daniel King, and sixty associates, Aug. 2, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—159 to 162). New York grant of 28,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to Humphrey Avery & Co., (see Avery's Gores, *ante*), Sept. 6, 1774, covered lands now in Lincoln, Ripton, and Granville; Vermont Historical Society Collections, 1—157. Part of Avery's Gore annexed, (Laws of 1833, p. 26). Name changed to Granville, (Laws of 1834, p. 28).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—75, 84, 86, 112, 117, 195; IV—survey of lines; X—62, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—39; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 112; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 77; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 66; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 148; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 810.

GREEN AND MOULTON'S GRANT.—Mentioned in Vol. VI, Governor and Council, pp. 390, 401, 402. Probably the same as Whitingham Gore, which was chartered Oct. 20, 1796, to Amos Green, Samuel Moulton, Solomon Moulton, and thirteen associates, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1—337 to 339). In [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 22—51, there is a petition dated Oct. 2, 1783, which describes a certain tract of land as bounded "South on the South Line of Whitingham, West on Lieut. Gambell's New York Patent (since granted by this State to Amos Green and others)." Another petition in the same volume, p. 53, dated Oct. 7, 1783, describing the same tract of land, bounds it "South on Massachusetts Bay West on land granted By the General Assembly to molton and green and company." As the granting fees on a "Gore of Land Granted unto Amos Green, Samuel Moulton and Company" were fixed by the Governor and Council, Feb. 25, 1782, (Governor and Council, II—146), it seems highly probable that the Green and Moulton's Grant appearing in the Governor and Council in 1821, and Whitingham

Gore chartered in 1796 to Green, Moulton, and others are one and the same tract of land.

GREENSBORO.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Harris Cole and sixty-six associates, Aug. 20, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—129 to 133).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—58, 88; II—33, 82; III and IV—survey of lines; X—1, 2, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—209; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 274; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 78; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 67; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 149; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 810.

GROTON.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant as Grotton of 28,000 acres to Lieut. Thomas Butterfield and seventy-eight associates, Oct. 20, 1789, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—325 to 327). Part of Harris Gore annexed, (Laws of 1890, p. 276).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—92, 112, 120, 123, 130, 166, 167, 188; II—53, 56, 60; X—84, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—321; 4—1145; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 189; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 78; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 67; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 149; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 811.

GUILDHALL.—Town in Essex County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Elihu Hall and sixty-three associates, Oct. 10, 1761, *ante* pp. 196–200.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—59, 90, 107, 166; II—14; III, IV, IX—survey of lines; X—84, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—996; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 449; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 79; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 68; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 149; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 811.

GUILFORD.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Elijah Williams and fifty-eight associates, April 2, 1754. Charter renewed July 6, 1761, and March 20, 1764; *ante* pp.

200-206. New York grant of 10,000 acres to Col. Thomas Howard & Co. by Gov. Tryon Nov. 23, 1771, covered lands now in Vernon and Guilford; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part III, p. 3; Child's Windham County Gazetteer, 1884, p. 194; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 79; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 68; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 149; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 812.

HALESBOROUGH.—New York grant of 23,000 acres to Wm. Sheriff & Co., by Gov. Dunmore June 12, 1771; covered Neshobe, (now Brandon) chartered by New Hampshire; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155. Marked "Hillsborough" on map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York.

HALIFAX.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Oliver Partridge and sixty-two associates, May 11, 1750, *ante* pp. 207-211.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 408; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 216; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 85; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 69; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 150; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 815.

HAMILTON'S GRANT.—Vermont grant of 3,000 acres to Silas Hamilton and seven associates, March 15, 1780; by charter made a part of the township of Whitingham, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—21; II—20).

[Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 31—234; Governor and Council, II—82, 80.

HANCOCK.—Town in Addison County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel Willcox, Daniel Kinne, Josiah Wright, and one hundred and twenty-seven associates, July 31, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—94 to 98). Annexed to Addison County Jan. 18, 1791, (Laws, p. 3). Line with Rochester established Nov. 6, 1792, (Laws, p. 42). Part annexed to Rochester, (Laws of 1834, p. 27). Annexation of part to Rochester authorized, (Laws of 1847, p. 9). Last act repealed, (Laws of 1848, p. 9).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—61, 84, 86, 95, 112; IV—survey of lines; X—64, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazet-

teer, 1—43; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 117; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 86; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 69; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 150; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 816.

HARDWICK.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Danforth Keyes, Jonas Fay, Eliakim Spooner, and sixty-four associates, Aug. 19, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—252 to 255.)

Surveyor General's Papers, I—62, 88; X—78, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—323; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 201; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 86; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 70; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 150; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 816.

HARRIS GORE.—Vermont grant of 6,026 acres to Edward Harris and sixteen associates, Oct. 30, 1801, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—359). Annexation to Plainfield authorized, and annexed to Washington County Probate District, (Laws of 1855, p. 74). Annexed to Groton and Marshfield, (Laws of 1890, p. 276).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—63, 91, 207; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 67; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 144; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 151.

HARTFORD.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 27,000 acres to Prince Tracy and sixty associates, July 4, 1761, *ante* pp. 212–215. Part of Hartford and part of Pomfret united for school purposes, (Laws of 1804, p. 54). Part annexed to Woodstock and part of Woodstock annexed to Hartford, (Laws of 1852, p. 66).

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 123; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 87; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 70; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 151; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 817.

HARTLAND.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant as Hertford of 26,000 acres to Samuel Hunt and sixty-four associates, July 10, 1761, *ante* pp. 216–219. Confirmation charter issued by New York to Oliver Willard and others July 23, 1766; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. Name changed to Hartland June 15,

1782, (R., 1797.) Part annexed to Woodstock, (Laws of 1852, pp. 66-68).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—229; II—10; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 137; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 88; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 71; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 151; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 817.

HARWICH.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 299-303.
See *Mount Tabor*, *post*.

HERTFORD.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 216-219.
See *Hartland*, *ante*.

HIGHGATE.—Town in Franklin County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel and Elisha Hunt and sixty-two associates Aug. 17, 1763, *ante* pp. 220-224. New York grant of 2,000 acres to S. Metcalf & Co. July 1, 1771, covered part of what is now Highgate; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156. Part of Alburgh annexed, (Laws of Nov., 1792, p. 26). Marvin's Gore annexed, (Laws of 1806, p. 11). Provision for establishing line with Sheldon, Swanton, and Huntsburgh, (Laws of 1810, p. 160). Part annexed to Swanton, (Laws of 1836, p. 88).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—85, 109, 116, 213, 220, 239; II—16; X—11, 77, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-469; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 131; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 89; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 72; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 151; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 819.

See *Prattsburg*, (New York grant), *post*.

HILLSBOROUGH.—New York grant of 36,000 acres to Elias Bland & Co. by Lt. Gov. Colden Aug. 10, 1770, now Danville and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155.

Surveyor General's Papers, II—63.

HILLSBOROUGH.—The place where this Hillsborough appears is as a New York grant on the Chorographical Map facing p. 430 of Vol. VIII, Governor and Council. It covers the present town of

Swanton and part of the territory marked "Pratsburg," on the map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York. The New York grant of Hillsborough, including the present town of Danville and vicinity, appears as "Hillsborough" on Chorographical Map first mentioned. The map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York, has a "Hillsboro" where Brandon now is,—probably confounded with Halesborough, a New York grant covering Brandon.

HINESBURG.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to David and Zachariah Ferriss and sixty-two associates, June 24, 1762, *ante* pp. 224-228.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—188, 190; VI—survey of lines; X—2, 4, 24, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—792; Child's Chittenden County Gazetteer, 1883, p. 202; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 89; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 72; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 152; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 820; Rann's History of Chittenden County, 1886, p. 592.

HINSDALE.—"This township had first been granted by the government of the *Massachusetts*-Bay, and upon the settlement of the boundary line between the *Massachusetts* and *New Hampshire*, in 1739, fell within the latter, and by them [was] granted, and fully ratified to the inhabitants and proprietors, who in addition to their title, had also the *Indian* right. This township, by the determination of the boundary line between *New York* and *New Hampshire*, fell within the jurisdiction of the former, and was by them granted to Col. Howard after it had been settled about seventy years." Appendix written by Ethan Allen and printed Sept. 23, 1774, (Governor and Council, I—508).

See *Vernon*, *post*.

HITCHCOCK'S GORE.—Vermont grant of about 1,000 acres, bounded by Athens, Putney, Dummerston, Newfane, and Townshend, to David Hitchcock and seven associates, June 19, 1783; by its charter it was made a part of Putney, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, III—6).

HOCQUART, SEIGNIORY OF.—The Seigniorship of Hocquart was granted by the King of France to M. Hocquart, Intendant of

New France, in two Patents of concession, one dated April 20, 1743, and the other, April 1, 1745, both together comprising a tract of land four leagues in front and five in depth and estimated to have contained 115,000 acres. It, "situate in the said Colony on Lake Champlain opposite Fort St. Frederic," extended north and embraced the present towns of Panton, Addison, and Bridport, and the towns east of them, (Documentary History of New York, (quarto), 1—351, 352, 375). This Seigniory was sold to M. Michael Chartier, Seigneur of Lotbiniere, the deed of sale bearing date April 7, 1763, for the sum of nine thousand livres, (p. 352). See map facing p. 368, Vol. I, Documentary History of New York.

See also *Avery's Gores*, ante.

HOLLAND.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Timothy Andrews and fifty-nine associates, Oct. 26, 1779, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—297 to 299).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—64; II—33, 61; X—90, 95, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—231; Child's Lamoyille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 284; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 91; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 73; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 152; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 21.

HOOSICK.—A New York patent dated June 2, 1688, and which was claimed by New York partisans to have covered lands in the town of Pownal. For a discussion of this patent, see H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, pp. 487, 488.

HOPKINS GORE.—In the Report of Land Commissioners to the Governor and Council, March 15, 1788, among others was the following Order and Decree: "To Doct. Roswell Hopkins Eleven Thousand & 264 acres in such part of the Gore marked *Hopkins Gore* as he shall choose, Granted Oct. 27th 1787," (Governor and Council, III—179, 180). Hopkinstown was chartered Oct. 27, 1790, and contained 11,264 acres. Hopkinstown was sometimes called Hopkins Grant (which see), and in the charter of Pearsall's Gore, dated Nov. 4, 1791, a monument in the east corner of Hopkinstown is marked east corner of *Hopkintonia*, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—299, 300). Hopkinstown, Hopkins Grant, and Hopkintonia are one and the same tract of land, and Hopkins Gore probably included in addition the 3,936 acres east of this tract chartered to Thomas Pearsall in 1719.

HOPKINS GRANT.—Same as *Hopkinsville*. Governor and Council, III—203.

HOPKINSVILLE.—Vermont grant of 11,264 acres to Roswell Hopkins, Oct. 27, 1790, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—294). Burke Tongue annexed and both incorporated into Kirby, (Laws of 1807, p. 71).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—65, 123; II—158; IV—survey of lines; X—75, bounds of.

See *Kirby*.

HUBBARDTON.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Isaac Searle and sixty-seven associates, June 15, 1764, *ante* pp. 228–231. New York patent of 4,000 acres issued May 26, 1772, by Gov. Tryon to Charles Nichol embraced land now in Hubbardton; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156. Part annexed to Sudbury, (Laws of 1806, p. 120). Annexation of part of Castleton to part of Hubbardton for school purposes legalized, (Laws of 1869, p. 294).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; VII—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—746; 4—1169; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 138; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 91; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 73; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 125; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 821.

HULTON.—New York grant of 12,000 acres to James Abeel & Co., by Lt. Gov. Colden, Aug. 1, 1770, covered lands now in Shrewsbury; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155. Marked "Abel & Co" on map preceding Index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York.

HUNGERFORD.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 414–418.
See *Sheldon*, *post*.

HUNT, JONATHAN and ARAD.—Vermont grant of 600 acres in Whitingham to above, Oct. 15, 1787, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—65).

HUNTINGTON.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant as New Huntington of 23,040 acres to Edward Burling and

sixty-five associates, June 7, 1763, *ante* pp. 232 to 235. Name changed to Huntington Oct. 27, 1795, (Laws p. 9). Part annexed to Bolton, (Laws of 1794, pp. 55-57; 1808, p. 135).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—165; X—4, 18, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—812; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 215; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 93; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 74; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 153; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 824; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 613.

HUNTSBURGH.—Vermont grant.
See *Franklin, ante*.

HYDE PARK.—Town in Lamoille County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Jedediah Hyde and sixty-four associates, Aug. 27, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—86 to 89). Annexation of part of Morristown authorized, (Laws of 1870, p. 570),

Surveyor General's Papers, I—66, 225; II—45; X—2, 6, 12, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-628; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 91; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 94; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 74; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 153; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 825.

IRA.—Town in Rutland County. Oct. 12, 1780, the petition of Lemuel Roberts and thirty-nine associates was filed asking for a grant of the District of Ira, ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 21-187). A grant must have been made, for Nov. 9, 1780, the Governor and Council, (II—59), fixed the amount of the granting fees and the time for their payment at June 1, 1781.

The granting fees being unpaid Oct. 20, 1783, a committee of the General Assembly to whom was referred the question of the right of the District of Ira to be represented reported that inasmuch as the district was represented in the convention that formed the constitution and had since been represented and taxed, that the district continue to be allowed a representative. The report was accepted, ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 22-56). Two years later, however, the following report was adopted, Oct. 25, 1785:

"The Hon^l General Assembly now Convened.

Your committee appointed to confer with his Excellency the Governor Respecting the granting fees of the town of Ira find that the said Town was granted in Oct 1780—that a charter was to Issue on the granting fees being paid—and that the greatest part of Said proprietors have as yet Neglected to pay any part thereof although Five years have Elapsed Since Said grant—Therefore it is the opinion of your Committee that a time be allowed s^d proprietors to pay the fees—and upon their neglect a charter be made to any person that will appear to pay the same—all which is humbly Submitted by Sam^l Williams for Com."

([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 22-107; Governor and Council, III—28). Oct. 31, 1792, the report of a committee on granting fees of Ira showed that only part had been paid, ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 31-223; see also 38-148). There is no record that the granting fees were ever paid and probably a charter was never issued.

New York grant of 5,000 acres to Henry Van Vleck & Co. by Gov. Tryon, Nov. 6, 1772, covered lands now in Ira; Vermont Historical Society Collections, 1-157. Part of Ira was incorporated with parts of Wells, Tinmouth, and Poultney into Middletown, Oct. 31, 1804. Part annexed to part of Poultney for school purposes, (Laws of 1804, p. 49). Part of Clarendon annexed, (Laws of 1854, p. 57).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-778; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 144; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 95; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 75; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 154; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 826.

IRASBURGH.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Ira Allen and sixty-three associates, Feb. 23, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—334 to 336). Part of Lowell annexed, (Laws of 1852, p. 66; 1854, p. 56).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—67, 76, 91; II—129, 132; V—survey of lines; X—31, 83, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—239; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 288²; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 96; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 75; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 154; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 827.

ISLE LA MOTTE.—Town in Grand Isle County. Vermont grant to Benjamin Wait and ninety-five associates, Oct. 27, 1779,

([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—226 to 230). Name changed to Vineyard, (Laws of 1802, p. 32). Name changed back to Isle La Motte, (Laws of 1830, p. 25).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—174; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—554; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 226; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 96; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 76; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 154; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 827.

JACKSON'S GORE.—Vermont grant of 9,700 acres to Abraham Jackson and twenty-nine associates, Feb. 23, 1781; by the terms of its charter it was annexed to and incorporated into the township of Wallingford, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—67 to 69). Oct. 31, 1792, incorporated with parts of Ludlow and Wallingford into town of Mt. Holly, (Laws of 1792, pp. 20–23).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 96; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 154.

JAMAICA.—Town in Windham County. Vermont grant to Samuel Fletcher and sixty-five associates, Nov. 7, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—56 to 59).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 423; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 222; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 96; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 76; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 154; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 828.

See *Camden*, (New York grant), *ante*.

JAY.—Town in Orleans County. The present town of Jay was granted by the State of Vermont, March 13, 1780, under the name of Wyllis "To the officers of the Connecticut line, being sixty in number," (Governor and Council, II—25). A charter of Wyllis was never issued in accordance with this grant, for the reason probably that the granting fees were not paid. How and when the town received the name of Carthage is a question hard to answer. In 1783 it was called by that name, for, Oct. 20 of that year, the salary of Gov. Chittenden for the years 1781 and 1782 was ordered to "be paid, the one half in forfeited rights of Land in the town of Carthage, at nine pounds per right," etc., (Governor and Council, III—28; [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 31—108). Since 1792 the name of the town has been Jay. Vermont granted 7,600 acres of

the town to His Excellency Thomas Chittenden, Nov. 7, 1792, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1—340 to 342), and 15,360 acres to John Jay and John Cozine of New York City, by charter dated Dec. 28, 1792, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1—376). Line with Richford established, (Laws of 1802, pp. 158-160; 1803, p. 60).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—20, 29, 33; V—survey of lines; X—110, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—265; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 288; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 97; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 76; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 155; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 828.

JERICHO.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Edward Burling and sixty-five associates, June 7, 1763, *ante* pp. 236-239. Part incorporated with parts of Williston and New Huntington into Richmond, Oct. 27, 1794, (Laws, pp. 55-57). Part united with part of Underhill for school purposes, (Laws of 1812, p. 35).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—72, 97, 209, 236; VI and VII—survey of lines; X—16, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—829; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 223; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 97; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 76; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 155; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 828; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 623.

JOHNSON.—Town in Lamoille County. Vermont grant to Rev. Jon^s Edwards, William Samuel Johnson, Charles Chauncey, and sixty-two associates, Jan. 2, 1792, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—292 to 294). Annexation of part of Sterling authorized (Laws of 1855, pp. 76-79; 1856, pp. 76-78.)

Surveyor General's Papers, I—71; X—2, 6, 7, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-669; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 104; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 99; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 78; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 155; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 830.

See *King's College*, (New York grant), *post*.

JOHNSON'S GORE.—Vermont grant of 5,045 acres to Moses Johnson and thirty-two associates Feb. 23, 1782, ([Ms.] Vermont

Charters, 1-296). Incorporated into a town by the name of Acton, Nov. 6, 1800, (Laws, p. 29).

Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 155.

See *Acton*.

KELLYBROOK.—New York grant of 30,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to Luke Knowlton July 20, 1774; covered lands in Fletcher and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157.

KELLYBURGH.—Mentioned in a petition for a road in [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 18-137, and from the direction of the road as described in the petition Kellyburgh must have included Kellyvale, or Kelly's Grant No. 2, or both. It is evident from a report of a committee to assess granting fees that Kellyburgh covered the four tracts chartered to John Kelly in 1791. The report of the committee adopted by the General Assembly Jan. 25, 1791, is in [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 31-222, and contains the following: "We find the legislature of Vermont on the fifth day of March one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven made a Grant to the said Kelly of Sixty nine Thousand and one hundred Acres of land lying in the tract commonly called Kelly burgh."

KELLYVALE.—Vermont grant of 31,000 acres to John Kelly of the City of New York June 7, 1791, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—308). Kelly's Grant No. 2 adjoining Kellyvale annexed, (Laws of 1825, p. 33). Name changed to Lowell, (Laws of 1831, p. 11).

See *Lowell*.

KELLY'S GRANT NO. 2.—Vermont grant of 6,000 acres to John Kelly June 6, 1791, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1-306). This tract was situated east of Kelly's Grant No. 1, which was chartered as Kellyvale. In 1825 Kelly's Grant No. 2 was annexed to Kellyvale, (Laws of 1825, p. 33), and both comprise the present town of Lowell.

KELLY'S GRANT NO. 3.—In March, 1787, Vermont granted to John Kelly 69,100 acres of land, 39,000 acres of which was free of fees, (Governor and Council, III—180; [Ms.] Vermont State Papers 31-222). Four charters were issued in 1791, three in June comprising 39,000 acres, and one Nov. 4, of 30,100 acres, the granting fees for the last having been paid Oct. 22, 1791, (Governor and Council,

IV—20). The tract which was called No. 3 of Kelly's was the one chartered in Nov., 1791, as Belvidere, which see. A fourth tract of 2,000 acres chartered June 8, 1791, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1-307) which with Kellyvale and No. 2 made up the 89,000 acres, was situated south of Belvidere and west of Johnson and was the part of Belvidere incorporated with Coit's Gore and part of Bakersfield into the town of Waterville in 1824. See Laws of 1824, p. 17, where it is called *Belvidere Leg*.

In a petition dated Feb. 26, 1787, ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers 22-187), Kelly gives a list of the tracts of land to which he claims to have a New York title and for which he asks the grant of an equivalent from Vermont. He also states the Vermont territory in which his lands are situated:

<i>Under New York</i>		<i>Under the State of Vermont.</i>	
6,000 acres,	in Warrenstown.	In Jamaica.	
2,000 "	" Campden.	" Wardsborough.	
3,000 "	a military patent to Capt. Hamilton.	" Athens.	
1,000 "	" " Col. Cleaveland.	" Ira.	
5,000 "	in Kingsborough.	" Wildersburgh & Montpelier.	
4,000 "	" Newbrook.	" " & Williamstown.	
6,500 "	" Fincastle.	" some town southwest of	
		Bethel [Stockbridge?].	
2,000 "	" Kelso.	In Middletown.	
8,000 "	" Meath.	Partly in Cambridge and partly	
3,000 "	" Smithfield.	Ungranted.	[vacant.
8,000 "	" St. George.	"	
10,000 "	" Kellybrook.	"	
600 "	Two lots in Royalton.	Royalton under Vermont.	
10,000 "	Goldsbrow Banyar purchased from citizens		
	in this state and "petitioner as his attorney prays		
69,100	a grant thereof"		

KELLY'S GRANT.—Vermont grant of 12,000 acres by charter dated Oct. 30, 1792, the date on which the granting fees were paid, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1-352; Governor and Council, IV—36). This tract with Avery's Grant was incorporated into the township of Missiskouie, (Laws of 1801, p. 78); since 1803 the present town of Troy.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—51.

KELSO.—New York grant of 21,500 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden May 20, 1770; included land in Tamworth and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154.

KEMPTON.—New York grant of 16,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to Pierre G. De Peyster & Co., Nov. 24, 1769, in what is now Orange County; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. In town of Orange.

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 100; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 156.

KENT.—New York grant of 26,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to John Rogers & Co., Feb. 13, 1770, now Londonderry, including Windham and Anderson's Gore probably; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154.

KERSBOROUGH.—New York grant of 20,000 acres to Archibald Hamilton & Co. by Lt. Gov. Colden, Oct. 13, 1770; covered lands in Orange Co.; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155. Probably what is now Concord and vicinity.

KILBY.—New York grant of 30,000 acres to Wm. McAdams & Co. by Gov. Dunmore, July 3, 1771; covered lands in Middlesex and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156.

KILLINGTON.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 419–422.
See *Sherburne, post*.

KINGSBOROUGH.—New York grant of 35,000 acres to John M. Scott & Co., by Lt. Gov. Colden, June 25, 1770; covered land in Montpelier and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155.

KING'S COLLEGE.—New York grant of 20,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden, Aug. 16, 1774; covered lands in Johnson and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Marked "Governors of King's College" on map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York. On this map there is another tract marked "Governors of King's College" which covers the present town of Washington, and which is marked Kingsland on map facing p. 430, Vol. VIII, of Governor and Council. On the New York map there is a third tract marked "Kings College C. J. Southrer

Esq." which is in the vicinity of the present towns of Worcester and Elmore.

See *Kingsland*, *post*.

KINGSLAND.—New York grant to King's College, New York City, it has been said, though at what date granted does not appear. Kingsland embraced the present town of Washington and was undoubtedly a New York grant. It belonged to King's College, Feb. 17, 1772, for on that date steps were taken toward a settlement of the town. It was the shire town of Gloucester County, (Governor and Council, I—268, and VIII—379). Marked "Governors of King's College" on map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York.

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 100; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 156.

KINGSTON.—Vermont grant.

See *Granville*, *ante*.

KIRBY.—Town in Caledonia County. Incorporated out of Burke Tongue and Hopkinstown, Oct. 28, 1807, (Laws, p. 71).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—336; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 223; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 100; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 78; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 156; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 831.

KNIGHTS GORE.—Vermont grant by act of Nov. 8, 1794, (Laws, p. 66). A charter was issued to Samuel Knights of Brattleborough, Oct. 27, 1795, of 1,947 acres and of certain islands in the Onion River, making in all 2,000 acres, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—329 to 331). Annexed to Bakersfield, (Laws of 1798, p. 40).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 100; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 156.

KNIGHTS, SAMUEL.—Vermont grant to Samuel Knights of Brattleboro, Oct. 27, 1795, of 1,947 acres (Knights Gore) and certain islands in the Onion River, being all the islands below the upper line of Middlesex not before granted, in all 2,000 acres, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—329 to 331). This charter was issued in accordance with act passed Nov. 28, 1794, (Laws, p. 66).

KNOWLTON'S GORE.—Same as Bakersfield, which see; also [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 23—368.

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 100; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 156.

LANDGROVE.—Town in Bennington County. Vermont grant to William Utley and twenty-one associates, Nov. 9, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—28 to 30). Line with Peru established, (Laws of 1835, p. 29).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—196; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 133; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 101; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 79; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 156; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 831.

LEICESTER.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 23,000 acres to Aaron Brown and sixty-five associates, Oct. 20, 1761, *ante* pp. 240—243. New York grant of 51,000 acres by Gov. Dunmore to A. McLure and fifty others (really a grant by Gov. Dunmore to himself,) July 8, 1771; covered lands chartered by New Hampshire in Leicester, Salisbury, Middlebury, Cornwall, and Whiting; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156; H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, p. 101. Line with Salisbury established, (Laws of Oct. 1789, p. 3; 1796, p. 52). Alteration of boundary with Salisbury and annexation of part to Salisbury and part of Salisbury to Leicester authorized, (Laws of 1840, p. 61). Union of part of Leicester and part of Salisbury for school purposes, (Laws of 1803, p. 45).

Hemenway's Vermont Gazetteer, I—44; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 119; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 102; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 79; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 156; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 832.

LEINSTER.—New York grant of 35,000 acres by Gov. Dunmore, July 4, 1771; included lands chartered by New Hampshire in Somerset and Woodford; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156; map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York.

LEMINGTON.—Town in Essex County. New Hampshire grant as Limington of 23,040 acres to Samuel Averill and sixty-three associ-

ates, June 29, 1762, *ante* pp. 244 to 247. Part annexed to Canaan, (Laws of 1837, p. 161). Annexation of part to Canaan authorized, (Laws of 1870, p. 569).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—78, 90, 166; III—survey of lines; X—88, 89, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—1014; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 457; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 102; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 80; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 156; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 833.

LEWIS.—Unorganized town in Essex County. New Hampshire grant of 28,040 acres to Eleazer Hinman and sixty-three associates, June 29, 1762, *ante* pp. 248—251.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—79; III—survey of lines; X—87, bounds of; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 459; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 103; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 80; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 157.

LEYDEN.—New York grant of 24,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden, Aug. 7, 1770; covered Northfield and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155.

LINCOLN.—Town in Addison County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Col. Benjamin Simonds and sixty-four associates, Nov. 9, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—137 to 140.) Part annexed to Warren, (Laws of 1824, p. 16). Part of Bristol annexed, (Laws of 1824, p. 17). Part of Avery's Gore annexed, (Laws of 1847, p. 8). Part of Ripton annexed, (Laws of 1869, p. 288). See Ripton for New York grant.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—80; II—84; IV—survey of lines; X—24, 25, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—48; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 122; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 103; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 80; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 157; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 833.

LINFIELD, LINTFIELD, or LITCHFIELD.—"Linfield" on maps in Jeffery's Atlas, 1776, pp. 15, 17, where Royalton is, on map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York. The date of the latter map is 1779 and does not represent Royal Town as

claimed by New Hampshire. "Litchfield" is found on map facing p. 430 of Vol. VIII, Governor and Council, and room is made for it between Royalton and Barnard which are adjoining towns. "Lintfield" is in the list of New York grants published in the Rural Magazine in 1795, 1-90, and copied in Slade's Vermont State Papers, pp. 13, 16, and the Provincial and State Papers of New Hampshire X-204 to 207, the date of the grant being Aug. 4, 1763. But John Kelly "being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists" testified in the city of New York on the 6th day of March, 1771, that he had in his possession a map procured in New Hampshire as an authentic draft of the lands granted by Gov. Wentworth in Vermont with the dates of the patents, and Lintfield does not appear in his list; Vol. IV, (octavo) Documentary History of New York, pp. 704-707. There are other differences between these lists as pointed out in Governor and Council, VIII-364 to 366, but the copy of charters in the Secretary of State's office in Montpelier, Vt., which was certified to by the Secretary of State of New Hampshire in 1857 as correct, and supposed to include all grants in Vermont territory, has all the towns on both the lists above mentioned except Lintfield.

LITTLETON.—Vermont grant.

See *Waterford, post*.

LONDONDERRY.—Town in Windham County. Vermont grant to Edward Akin, Samuel Fletcher, and Joseph Tyler, April 20, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1-31). Part incorporated with Mack's Leg into Windham, but the latter not allowed a representative in the General Assembly, (Laws of Oct., 1795, p. 21). Part of Windham annexed, (Laws of Oct., 1797, p. 21). Windham allowed a representative, (Laws of 1804, p. 16).

Surveyor General's Papers, II-16; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part III, p. 15; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 238; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 103; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 80; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 157; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 833.

LOWELL.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant as Kellyvale to John Kelly. Name changed to Lowell, (Laws of 1831, p. 11). Part annexed to Irasburgh, (Laws of 1852, p. 66; 1854, p. 56.) Annexation of part to Montgomery authorized, (Laws of 1858, p. 48). Annexation of part to Albany authorized, (Laws of 1870, p. 570).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-269; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 288²³; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 104; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 81; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 157; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 834.

See *Kellyvale*.

LUDLOW.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 24,000 acres to Jacob Lee and sixty-four associates Sept. 16, 1761, *ante* pp. 252-256. Part annexed to Mt. Holly, (Laws of Oct., 1792, pp. 20-23).

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 150; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 104; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 81; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 157; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 835.

LUNENBURGH.—Town in Essex County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to David Page and sixty-nine associates, July 5, 1763, *ante* pp. 257-261.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—83, 88, 117, 126; II—14, 76; IV—survey of lines; X—74, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—1015; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 459; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 107; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 82; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 158; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 837.

LUTTERLOH.—Name changed to Albany in 1815. See *Albany*.

LYNDON.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant to Jon^a Arnold and fifty-two associates, Nov. 20, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, 1—59 to 65).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—81, 126, 155; II—62, 83, 126, 133; IV, V—survey of lines; X—30, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—338; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 229; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 108; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 82; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 158; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 838.

MACK'S LEG or MARK'S LEG.—Gore of land in Windham Co. incorporated with a part of Londonderry into Windham, Oct. 22, 1795, (Laws, p. 21).

MAIDSTONE.—Town in Essex County. New Hampshire grant of 25,000 acres to Agur Judson and sixty-three associates, Oct. 12, 1761, *ante* pp. 261-264.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—90, 166; III and IX—survey of lines; X—85, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—1025; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 477; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 108; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 82; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 158; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 838.

MALDEN.—Where Vershire now is. Supposed to be a New Hampshire grant, (Governor and Council, VIII—366). See also map facing page 430 of Vol. VIII, Governor and Council. Gageborough was the New York grant covering the same territory. Malden is found on a map in Jeffery's Atlas, printed in 1776, pp. 15, 17.

MANCHESTER.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Ephraim Cowen and sixty-three associates, Aug. 11, 1761, *ante* pp. 264-269. Part of Winhall authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1860, p. 164).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—36; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—198; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 136; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 109; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 83; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 158; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 839.

See under *Princetown*, (New York grant), *post*.

MANSFIELD.—New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres, June 8, 1763, to Jeremiah Fravise and sixty-four associates, *ante* pp. 514-518. Part annexed to Underhill, (Laws of 1839, p. 86). Authorized to be annexed to Stowe, (Laws of 1848, pp. 11-13); repealed in part, (Laws of 1853, pp. 59-61).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-680; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 109; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 83; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 159; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 840.

MARLBORO.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant as Marleborough of 23,040 acres to Timothy Dwight and sixty associates, April 29, 1751. Charter renewed Sept. 21, 1761. Re-granted as New Marlborough, April 17, 1764; *ante* pp. 269-279.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. V, Part II, p. 441; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 248; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 110; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 83; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 159; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 841.

MARSHFIELD.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant Oct. 16, 1782. Charter issued to the Stockbridge tribe of Indians, June 22, 1790, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—271 to 273). Part of Harris Gore annexed, (Laws of 1890, p. 276).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—89, 91, 136; II—44; X—19, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—197; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 284; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 112; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 84; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 159; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 842.

MARVIN'S GORE.—Vermont grant by act passed Nov. 4, 1793. Charter issued for 787 acres to Ebenezer Marvin of Huntsburgh, Oct. 27, 1801, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, III—26). It was situated between that part of Highgate which was formerly Alburgh Gore and Huntsburg (now Franklin) and was annexed to Highgate in 1806, (Laws of 1806, p. 11).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 112.

MEATH.—New York patent of 25,000 acres issued by Lt. Gov. Colden to Josiah Willard & Co., Feb. 11, 1775. Embraced territory in Fairfield and vicinity chartered by New Hampshire in 1763; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Marked "Josiah Willard & Co.," on map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York.

MECKLENBURGH.—New York grant of 30,000 acres by Gov. Dunmore to Geraldus W. Beekman, June 26, 1771. Embraced territory chartered by New Hampshire in 1762—Ferrisburg and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155.

MEDWAY.—Vermont grant of 8,890 acres to Joseph Bouker and thirty-three associates, Feb. 23, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—315 to 317). Mistake in charter rectified Oct. 30, 1794, (Laws, p. 134). Parker's Gore annexed and name changed to Parkerstown Nov. 7, 1804, (Laws, p. 121). Now *Mendon*.

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 112; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 159.

MENDON.—Vermont grant as Medway. Name changed from Parkerstown, (Laws of 1827, p. 38).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—784; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, p. 148; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 113; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 84; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 159; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 843.

MIDDLEBURY.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 25,040 acres to John Evarts and sixty-one associates, Nov. 2, 1761, *ante* pp. 279–283.

Two grants comprising 3,210 acres to Adolphus Benzel by Gov. Dunmore of New York, March 13 and 25, 1771, covered lands in Middlebury; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155. Part of Cornwall annexed Oct. 25, 1796, (Laws, p. 56). Part united with part of New Haven for school purposes, (Laws of 1801, p. 88; 1802, p. 79). Act of 1802 repealed, (Laws of 1811, p. 82). Part annexed to Ripton, (Laws of 1814, p. 141). Part authorized to be annexed to Ripton, (Laws of 1829, p. 20). Part of Weybridge annexed if neither town dissents, (Laws of 1851, p. 64).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; X—14, 15, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—50; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 127; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 113; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 85; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 160; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 843.

See under *Leicester* for New York grant.

See *Morrisfield*, (New York grant), *post*.

MIDDLE HERO.—Vermont grant as part of Two Heroes to Ethan Allen, Samuel Herrick, and three hundred and sixty-three others Oct. 27, 1779, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—231 to 239). Two Heroes divided into North and South Hero, providing that they

shall have jointly one representative in the legislature, Oct. 25, 1788, (Laws, p. 7). Providing clause repealed and each allowed a representative Jan. 18, 1791, (Laws, p. 4).

Nov. 7, 1798, South Hero was divided, and the north part of the island was incorporated as Middle Hero, but both towns were jointly represented in the Assembly by one member, (Laws of 1798, pp. 42-44), until 1810 when Middle Hero was first represented by Asa Lyon. Certain islands annexed, (Laws of 1800, p. 30). Name changed to Grand Isle, (Laws of 1810, p. 169).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 115; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 161.

MIDDLESEX.—Town in Washington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Jacob Rezeau and sixty-two associates, June 8, 1763, *ante* pp. 283 to 287. New York grant by Gov. Dunmore of 30,000 acres as Kilby to William McAdams and others July 3, 1771, was of land now Middlesex and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156. Part annexed to Waterbury, (Laws of 1850, p. 46).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—106, 113, 118, 194; IV—survey of lines; X—4, 17, bounds of, Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—222; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 302; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 115; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 85; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 161; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 847.

MIDDLESEX.—New York grant by Lt. Gov. Colden of 35,000 acres (where Randolph and Bethel now are), to Augustus Van Cortlandt, Jan. 22, 1770; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154.

MIDDLETOWN.—Incorporated Oct. 28, 1784, out of parts of Wells, Tinmouth, Poultney, and Ira, (Laws, R., 1797). Name authorized to be changed to Middletown Springs, (Laws of 1884, p. 269).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—794; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 151; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 115; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 86; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 162; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 848.

MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS.—Town in Rutland County. Authorization of change of name from Middletown, (Laws of 1884, p. 269). See *Middletown*.

MILTON.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel and Isaac Rogers and sixty-one associates, June 8, 1763, *ante* pp. 287–291. So much of Colchester as lies north and west of Lamoille river annexed, (Laws of 1868, p. 309).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—85, 109, 201 to 206, 235; VI—survey of lines; X—27, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—839; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 238; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 636; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 116; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 86; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 162; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 848.

MINDEN.—Vermont grant of a township six miles square to Timothy Newell, Ebenezer Crafts, and sixty-one associates, Aug. 23, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—197 to 199). Name changed to Craftsbury, (Laws of 1790, p. 6).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 117; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 162.

See *Craftsbury*.

MINEHEAD.—New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Rev. Noah Waddams and sixty-three associates, June 29, 1762, *ante* pp. 39–42. Name changed to Bloomfield, (Laws of 1830, p. 26).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—90; III and X—survey of lines; X—86, bounds of; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 117; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 162.

See *Bloomfield*.

MINFO.—New York grant of 30,000 acres to Andrew Elliott by Gov. Tryon, Oct. 9, 1772. This patent covered lands in Richmond and vicinity chartered by New Hampshire in 1763; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157.

MISSISQUOI.—Incorporated out of Kelly's and Avery's grants, Oct. 28, 1801, (Laws, p. 78). Name changed to Troy, Oct. 26, 1803, (Laws, p. 6).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 117, (Missisco); Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 162, (Missisco).

See *Troy*.

MONCKTON.—New York patent of 23,000 acres granted by Gov. Dunmore to Abraham Lott, April 30, 1771; covered lands granted by New Hampshire in 1763, in the present town of Whiting; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155.

MONKTON.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 24,000 acres to Abraham Dow and sixty-three associates, June 24, 1762, *ante* pp. 291-295. Part annexed to Starksboro, March 4, 1797, (Laws, p. 47).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; X—20 to 22, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—65; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 156; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 117; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 87; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 162; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 849.

MONROE.—Vermont grant as Woodbury of a township six miles square to William Lyman and Col. Ebenezer Wood and sixty-three associates, Aug. 16, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—166 to 169). Name changed from Woodbury, (Laws of 1838, p. 7). Part annexed to Walden, (Laws of 1840, p. 54). Name changed back to Woodbury, (Laws of 1843, p. 27).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 119; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 163.

MONTGOMERY.—Town in Franklin County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Stephen R. Bradley and fifty-nine others, Oct. 8, 1789, in accordance with an act passed March 15, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—286 to 288). Provision made for establishing line with other towns and sale of a gore of land between Enosburg, Berkshire, Richford, and Montgomery directed, (Laws of 1802, pp. 158-160). So much of Laws of 1802, pp. 158-160, as directs sale of gore of land between Berkshire and Richford repealed, (Laws of 1803, p. 60). Part of Lowell authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1858, p. 48). Part of Avery's Gore authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1858, p. 50).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—91, 162; V—survey of lines; X—106, 107, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—469; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 140; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 118; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 87; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 163; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 850.

MONTPELIER.—City in Washington County. Vermont grant, Oct. 21, 1780. Charter issued in accordance therewith to Timothy Bigelow and fifty-nine associates, but not defining the boundaries of the township, Aug. 14, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—255 to 258). Feb. 9, 1804, a new charter was issued in accordance with act passed Feb. 1, 1804, (Laws, pp. 22–24), defining the bounds of grant of 23,040 acres. Seat of government located at, (Laws of 1805, p. 215). Divided into Montpelier and East Montpelier, (Laws of 1848, pp. 5–7; 1859, pp. 146–148).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—88, 101, 227; II—26, 44, 96, 151; X—3, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—251; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 320; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 119; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 88; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 163; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 820; D. P. Thompson's History of Montpelier, 1860; *Vermont Watchman*, Souvenir Edition Devoted to Montpelier, 1893.

See *Kingsborough*, (New York grant), *ante*.

MOORETOWN.—New York grant of 25,000 acres to Wm. Smith by Lt. Gov. Colden, May 3, 1770; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. Name changed to Bradford, Oct. 23, 1788, (Laws, p. 9).

MORETOWN.—Town in Washington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Jonah Forster and sixty-four associates, June 7, 1763, *ante* pp. 295–299. Part annexed to Duxbury for school purposes, (Laws of 1802, p. 89). Repealed, (Laws of 1822, p. 95).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—164; IV—survey of lines; X—2, 5, 18, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—593; Child's Washington Co., Gazetteer, 1889, p. 399; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 121; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 89; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 163; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 853.

MORGAN.—Name changed from Caldersburgh, Oct. 19, 1801, (Laws, p. 82). Line established with Wenlock, Jan. 31, 1804, (Laws p. 12).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—21; II—16; III—survey of lines; X—98, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—282; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 288²⁹; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 121; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 89; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 163; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 853.

MORRISFIELD.—New York grant of 21,940 acres by Gov. Dunmore to G. H. Ludlow, June 21, 1771. Embraced territory chartered by New Hampshire in 1761 as Cornwall and Middlebury; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155.

MORRISTON.—Appears as a New York grant on map facing p. 430, Vol. VIII, Governor and Council, covering lands in the vicinity of the present towns of Brandon and Goshen, and is marked "Monckton" on map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York.

MORRISTOWN.—Town in Lamoille County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Dr. Moses Morse and sixty-four associates, Aug. 24, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—200 to 203). Part of Sterling authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1855, pp. 76–79; 1856, pp. 76–78). Part authorized to be annexed to Hyde Park, (Laws of 1870, p. 570).

Surveyor General's Papers, X—1, 6, 32, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—680; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 114; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 122; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 90; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 164; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 853.

MOUNT HOLLY.—Town in Rutland County. Incorporated from Jackson's Gore and parts of Ludlow and Wallingford, Oct. 31, 1792, (Laws, pp. 20–23). Annexation of part of Weston authorized, (Laws of 1870, p. 572).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—845; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 157; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 123; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 90;

Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 164; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 855.

MOUNT TABOR.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant as Harwich of 23,040 acres to Jonathan Willard and sixty-one associates, Aug. 28, 1761, *ante* pp. 299–303. Name changed from Harwich, (Laws of 1803, p. 68). Part of Peru annexed, (Laws of 1805, p. 19). Part annexed to Dorset, (Laws of 1825, p. 25; 1832, p. 25). Annexation of part of Danby authorized, (Laws of 1848, pp. 9–11).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—16, 173; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3–866; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 164; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 123; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 91; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 164; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 856.

NAVY.—Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Abraham Whipple, Esq., and sixty-three associates, Nov. 10, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—206 to 209). Name changed to Charleston, Nov. 16, 1825, (Laws, p. 33).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—92, 171; II—46, 161, 164, field book; III—survey of lines; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 124; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 164.

NESHOBE.—New Hampshire grant of 23,000 acres to Josiah Powers and sixty-five associates, Oct. 20, 1761, *ante* pp. 47–51. Name changed to Brandon, Oct. 20, 1784, (R. 1797).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 124; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 165.

NEWARK.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Col. William Wall and sixty-four associates, Aug. 15, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—148 to 151). Formerly in Essex County and annexed to Caledonia County, (Laws of 1824, p. 15). Annexed to Caledonia Probate District, (Laws of 1826, p. 21).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—126; II—48; IV—survey of lines; X—69, 71, 72, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—356; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 259; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 124; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 91; Deming's Vermont Officers,

1851, p. 165; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 856.

NEWBROOK.—New York patent of 23,000 acres to Jacobus Van Zant and Co., June 18, 1770, of lands now probably in Barre and Williamstown; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154.

NEWBURY.—Town in Orange County. New Hampshire grant to Jacob Bailey and seventy-one associates, May 18, 1763, *ante* pp. 303–307. New Hampshire charter confirmed by New York March 19, 1772, (25,000 acres); Vermont Historical Society Collections, I–156. Vermont post-office established, March 9, 1787, (Laws, p. 116). Repealed, Nov. 10, 1797, (R. 1797, Repeals). Line with other towns established, Nov. 4, 1799, (Laws, p. 17; 1801, p. 88; 1802, p. 48).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—97, 100, 106, 107, 120, 140, 163, 207; II—6, 51, 55; V and IX—survey of lines; X—46, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—915; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 269; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 124; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 91; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 165; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 856.

NEWFANE.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant as Fane of 23,040 acres to Abner Sawyer and sixty-eight associates, June 19, 1753. Re-granted as New Fane to Benj. Flagg and sixty-four associates, Nov. 3, 1761, *ante* pp. 307–315. New Hampshire charter confirmed by New York May 11, 1772, (20,000 acres). Part annexed to Brookline, (Laws of 1820, p. 41).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 455; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 255; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 126; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 92; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 165; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 860.

NEW FLAMSTEAD.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 95–98.
See *Chester*, *ante*.

NEW HAVEN.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 25,040 acres to John Evarts and sixty-one associates, Nov. 2,

1761, *ante* pp. 315-319. New York patent issued by Gov. Dunmore for 7,000 acres to Col. John Reid, June 7, 1771, embraced land now in Panton and New Haven; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I-155. New Haven Gore annexed, (Laws of 1790, p. 2). Part of New Haven incorporated into the city of Vergennes, Oct. 23, 1788, (Laws, pp. 11-19). Part annexed to Vergennes, Nov. 1, 1791, (Laws, p. 5). Part annexed to Weybridge, Oct. 25, 1791, (Laws, p. 6). Act of Nov. 1, 1791, annexing part to Vergennes repealed Oct. 31, 1796, (Laws, pp. 53-55), and that part incorporated into town of Waltham. Parts of New Haven and Middlebury united for school purposes, (Laws of 1801, p. 88; 1802, p. 79). Act of 1802 repealed, (Laws of 1811, p. 82).

Surveyor General's Papers, X-4, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I-68; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 163; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 127; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 93; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 166; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 861.

NEW HAVEN GORE.—Bounded north on Monkton, east on Bristol, south on New Haven, and west on Ferrisburg. Annexed to New Haven, Oct. 21, 1790, (Laws, p. 2).

Surveyor General's Papers, X-23, 24, bounds of.

NEW HUNTINGTON.—New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Edward Burling and sixty-five associates, June 7, 1763, *ante* pp. 232-235. Part incorporated, with parts of Jericho and Williston, into Richmond, and parts of Avery's and Buel's Gores and part of Williston annexed Oct. 27, 1794, (Laws, pp. 55-57). Part annexed to Bolton, Oct. 27, 1794, (Laws, pp. 55-57; 1808, p. 135). Name changed to Huntington Oct. 27, 1795, (Laws, p. 9).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 128; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 167.

NEWPORT.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant as Duncansborough of 23,040 acres to Nathan Fisk, George Duncan, and sixty-three associates, Oct. 30, 1802, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I-360 to 362). Name changed to Newport, (Laws of 1816, p. 38). Line established with Derby, (Laws of 1868, p. 310). So much of Province Island as lies within the state annexed, (Laws of 1845, p. 6). Auditor of Accounts authorized to sell Province Island, (Laws of 1865, p. 244).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—33; II—31; V—survey of lines; X—111, 112, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—293; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 288³⁴; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 128; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 93; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 167; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 862.

NEWPORT.—Is found on map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York, as a town between Strafford and Sharon, and it also appears on map facing p. 430, Vol. VIII, Governor and Council, as a New York grant. Not to be confounded with Newport, a town in Orleans County.

NEW RUTLAND.—New York grant of 23,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to Nathan Stone & Co., Sept. 8, 1774; covered Sheldon chartered by New Hampshire; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Marked "Nathan Stone & Co." on map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York.

NEWRY.—New York grant by Gov. Dunmore, June 24, 1771, of 37,000 acres, covering land in Sherburne and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155.

NORBURY.—New York patent of 32,000 acres issued April 14, 1772, by Gov. Tryon to himself in the names of Edmund Fanning and others. This township was situated in the vicinity of the towns of Worcester and Calais.

Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156; H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, p. 103.

NORFOLK.—Vermont grant of the northeasterly corner of the state to Bezaleel Woodward and eleven associates Feb. 27, 1782, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, III—5). Annexed to Canaan, (Laws of 1801, p. 95).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 128; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 167.

NORTHFIELD.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant to Joel Matthews and sixty-four associates, Aug. 10, 1781, ([Ms.]

Vermont Charters, I—178 to 180.) East part of Waitsfield annexed, (Laws of 1822, p. 35; 1823, p. 4; 1846, p. 11).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—84, 86, 117; II—52; X—28, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4-612; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 406; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 128; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 93; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 167; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 863; Gregory's History of Northfield, 1878.

See *Leyden*, (New York grant).

NORTH HERO.—Town in Grand Isle County. Vermont grant as part of Two Heroes to Ethan Allen, Samuel Herrick, and three hundred and sixty-three associates, Oct. 27, 1779, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—231 to 239). Two Heroes divided into North and South Hero, but to be jointly represented in the legislature, Oct. 25, 1788, (Laws, p. 7). Each allowed a representative, Jan. 18, 1791, (Laws, p. 4). Butler's and Knight's Islands annexed, (Laws of 1821, p. 203). Hyde's Island, formerly Wood's Island, annexed, (Laws of 1822, p. 35). Wood's Island annexed to St. Albans, (Laws of 1845, p. 6).

Surveyor General's Papers, Vol. I; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—563; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 230; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 129; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 94; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 168; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 864.

NORTON.—Town in Essex County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Timothy Andrus and fifty-nine associates Oct. 26, 1779, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—290 to 292). Annexed to Essex County, (Laws of 1842, p. 126). Act to organize, (Laws of 1884, p. 252). First represented in the legislature in 1886.

Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, p. 482; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 129; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 94; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 168.

NORWICH.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant as Norwich of 23,000 acres to Eleazer and Ebenezer Wales and sixty-two associates July 4, 1761, *ante* pp. 319-323. Part authorized to be annexed to Thetford, (Laws of 1839, p. 87).

Surveyor General's Papers I-87, 98, 99, 107; IX—survey of lines;

X-34, bounds of; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 158; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 129; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 94; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 168; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 865.

ORANGE.—Town in Orange County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Amos Robinson, Esq., Capt. Ebenezer Green and sixty-three associates Aug. 11, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—169 to 172). Line with Barre established Nov. 4, 1799, (Laws, p. 17). Repealed Nov. 6, 1801, (Laws, p. 88). Boundaries established Nov. 3, 1802, (Laws, p. 48).

Surveyor General's Papers I-84, 97, 119, 120, 123, 140, 207; II—30, 157; IV—survey of lines; X—52, 80, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-956; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 327; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 131; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 95; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 168; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 867.

See *Truro*, (New York grant), *post*, and *Kempton*, (New York grant), *ante*.

ORLEANS.—Name changed from Coventry, (Laws of 1841, p. 61). Name changed back to Coventry, (Laws of 1843, p. 28).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 132; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 169.

ORWELL.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 23,500 acres to Benjamin Underhill and sixty-three associates Aug. 18, 1763, *ante* pp. 323-327. New York grant of 3,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to Alexander Wallace July 31, 1770, embraced lands now in Orwell; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155. Part authorized to be annexed to Whiting, (Laws of 1839, p. 87). Annexed to Addison County, (Laws of 1847, p. 7). Part authorized to be annexed to Benson, (Laws of 1847, p. 8).

Surveyor General's Papers, X—19, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—73; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, p. 182; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 133; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 96; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 169; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 868.

PAGNELL.—Is found on map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York, as a town between Thetford and Norwich; it also appears as a New York grant on map facing p. 430, Vol. VIII, Governor and Council.

PANTON.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 25,000 acres to James Nichols and sixty-nine associates Nov. 3, 1761, *ante* pp. 327-331. New York grant of 7,000 acres by Gov. Dunmore to Col. John Reid, June 7, 1771, covered lands in Panton and New Haven chartered by New Hampshire in 1761; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155. New York grant of 10,000 acres by Gov. Dunmore June 14, 1771, also covered lands in Panton. Agreement with Addison Oct. 24, 1785, (R. 1797, App.). Part incorporated into the City of Vergennes Oct. 23, 1788, (Laws, pp. 11-19). Part annexed to Weybridge, (Laws of 1806, p. 28). Part of Ferrisburg authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1847, pp. 10-12).

Surveyor General's Papers, X—10, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—77; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 191; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 135; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 97; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 169; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 870.

PARKER'S GORE.—Vermont grant by act of Oct. 22, 1793. Charter of 3,000 acres issued to Jonathan Parker Nov. 4, 1796, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—345). Annexed to Medway and both incorporated into Parkerstown Nov. 7, 1804, (Laws, p. 121). Annexed to Sherburne, (Laws of 1822, p. 35). Titles confirmed to grantees, (Laws of 1846, p. 6; [Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—395). The part "No Town" not claimed by Sherburne annexed to Stockbridge, (Laws of 1884, p. 270).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 135.

PARKERSTOWN.—Incorporated out of Parker's Gore and Medway Nov. 7, 1804, (Laws p. 121). Parker's Gore annexed to Sherburne, (Laws of 1822, p. 35). Part annexed to part of Rutland for school purposes, (Laws of 1822, p. 36). Name changed to Mendon, (Laws of 1827, p. 38).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 135; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 169.

PAWLET.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Jonathan Willard and sixty-one associates, Aug. 26, 1761, *ante* pp. 331–335. New York grant of 2,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to John Thompson, June 19, 1775, covered lands in Pawlet granted by New Hampshire in 1761; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Provision for establishing line with Rupert, (Laws of 1809, p. 93).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3–870; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 166; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 135; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 97; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 169; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 870.

See *Eugene*, (New York grant), *ante*.

PEACHAM.—Town in Caledonia County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to David Smith and sixty-nine associates, Dec. 31, 1763, *ante* pp. 335–339. Part of Deweysburgh annexed, (Laws of 1810, pp. 108–110).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—84, 102, (plan of), 118; II—75; IV—survey of lines; X—66, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—358; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 269; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 136; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 98; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 170; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 871.

PEARSALL'S GORE.—About 3,936 acres granted by Vermont to Thomas Pearsall of the city of New York, Jan. 27, 1791, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—299, 362). This gore, though chartered to Pearsall, was one of the tracts granted for the purpose of compensating Samuel Avery for the 52,000 acres of land he so long sought to obtain and the charter in some way inured to Avery's benefit. Incorporated as Bradleyvale, (Laws of 1803, p. 25).

See *Avery's Gores*, *ante*.

PENRYN.—New York grant of 22,000 acres by Gov. Tryon, March 10, 1772, covering lands in Calais and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156; map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York.

PERU.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant as Brumley of 23,040 acres to William Sumner and sixty-five associates,

Oct. 13, 1761, *ante* pp. 339-343. Name changed to Peru, Feb. 3, 1804, (Laws, p. 34). Part annexed to Mount Tabor, 1805, (Laws, p. 19). Line with Landgrove established, (Laws of 1835, p. 29).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—173; II—16; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—206; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 150; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 138; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 98; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 170; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 873.

PHILADELPHIA.—Vermont grant to Samuel Beach and sixty-four associates, March 16, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—144 to 147). Part of Chittenden, Brandon, and Pittsford joined with part of Philadelphia for school purposes, (Laws of 1812, p. 158). North part annexed to Goshen, (Laws of 1814, p. 111). Annexed to Chittenden, (Laws of 1816, pp. 48-50).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—96; II—9; IV—survey of lines; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 138; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 170.

PITTSFIELD.—Vermont grant to Samuel Willcox, Daniel Kinne, Josiah Wright, and one hundred and twenty-seven associates, July 29, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—90 to 94). Part annexed to Rochester, (Laws of 1806, p. 36; 1824, p. 16). Part of Stockbridge annexed, (Laws of 1813, p. 144). Parts of Stockbridge and Sherburne annexed, (Laws of 1822, p. 36). So much of Pittsfield as was set off from Sherburne, 1822, annexed to Sherburne, (Laws of 1827, p. 38). Provision for establishing line with Stockbridge, (Laws of 1851, p. 68).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—95, 118, 164; II—16; IV—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-935; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 172; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 138; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 99; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 170; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 874.

PITTSFORD.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Ephraim Doolittle and sixty-three associates, Oct. 12, 1761, *ante* pp. 343-347. Part annexed to part of Philadelphia for school purposes, (Laws of 1812, p. 158). Part authorized to be annexed to Brandon and part of Brandon authorized to be annexed

to Pittsford, (Laws of 1854, p. 57). Part incorporated into Proctor, (Laws of 1886, pp. 88-91).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-939; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 178; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 139; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 99; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 171; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 874; Caverly's History of Pittsford, 1872.

See *Socialburgh*, (New York grant), *post*.

PLAINFIELD.—Town in Washington County. Incorporated out of St. Andrew's Gore, Nov. 10, 1797, (Laws, p. 64). Goshen and Harris Gores authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1855, p. 74). Goshen Gore authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1874, p. 380).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—3, 86; II—44; X—81, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4-713; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 435; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 140; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 99; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 171; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 875.

PLYMOUTH.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant as Saltash of 25,600 acres to Jeremiah Hall and sixty-three associates, July 6, 1761, *ante* pp. 347-351. New York grant by Gov. Tryon of 25,000 acres confirmed New Hampshire grant, Nov. 8, 1772; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Name changed to Plymouth, Feb. 23, 1797, (Laws, p. 52). Part annexed to Shrewsbury, (Laws of 1823, p. 3).

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 169; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 140; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 100; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 171; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 876.

POCOCK.—New Hampshire grant of 23,600 acres to Samuel Averill and sixty-three associates, June 26, 1762, *ante* pp. 66-70. Name changed to Bristol, Oct. 21, 1789, (Laws, p. 2).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 142; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 172.

POMFRET.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 23,500 acres to Isaac Dana and sixty-five associates, July 8, 1761,

ante pp. 351-355. Part united with part of Hartford for school purposes, (Laws of 1804, p. 54). Part annexed to Sharon, (Laws of 1807, p. 7). Line established with Woodstock, (Laws of 1880, p. 231).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 177; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 142; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 100; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 172; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 877.

POULTNEY.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel Brown and sixty-three associates, Sept. 21, 1761, *ante* pp. 355-359. New York grant of 12,000 acres, Feb. 28, 1771, by Gov. Dunmore embraced lands in Poultney chartered by New Hampshire, Sept. 21, 1761; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155. Part incorporated with parts of Ira, Tinmouth, and Wells, into town of Middletown, Oct. 28, 1784, (R. 1797, App.) Part of Wells annexed, (Laws of 1798, p. 38). Part of Ira annexed for school purposes, Oct. 31, 1804, (Laws, p. 49).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—186, 187, 192; II—16; VII—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-964; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 183; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 143; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 101; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 172; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 877.

POWNAI.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,000 acres to Seth Hudson and fifty-six associates, Jan. 8, 1760, *ante* pp. 359-362. Line with Bennington established, (Laws of 1800, p. 85). Provision for establishment of line with Stamford, (Laws of 1849, p. 26).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—212; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 154; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 144; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 101; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 172; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 878.

PRATTSBURGH.—New York grant of 30,000 acres by Gov. Dunmore, July 6, 1771, covering Highgate and Swanton, chartered by New Hampshire in 1763; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156. Marked "Pratsburg" on map preceding index to Vol. 1,

Documentary History of New York, and "Pratsborough" on map of French and English grants facing p. 368 of the same volume, (quarto).

PRINCETOWN.—A grant made May 21, 1765, by Lt. Gov. Colden, of New York, of 26,000 acres to Isaac Vrooman and twenty-five others covering part of Arlington, Sunderland, Manchester, and Dorset. The first patent (except perhaps some military patents) issued by New York for land in what is now Vermont. It was issued to the patentees for 1,000 acres each as tenants in common and within a few weeks, all the patentees except one, Robert Colback, conveyed their shares to John Taber Kempe, James Duane, and Walter Ruthenford.

H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, pp. 78-80; map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York.

PROVIDENCE.—See Barton.

PROVINCE ISLAND.—In Lake Memphremagog; so much of it as lies within the limits of this state annexed to Newport, (Laws of 1845, p. 6). Auditor of Accounts authorized to sell, (Laws of 1865, p. 244).

PROCTOR.—Town in Rutland County. Incorporated out of parts of Rutland and Pittsford, (Laws of 1886, pp. 88-91).

PUTNEY.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 19,360 acres to Josiah and Nathan Willard, and forty-eight associates, Dec. 26, 1753. Charter renewed June 12, 1760, and July 6, 1761, *ante* pp. 363-369. New York grant of 19,300 acres by Gov. Moore, Nov. 14, 1766, confirmed New Hampshire charter of Dec. 26, 1753; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. Hitchcock's Gore comprising 1,000 acres bounded by Athens, Putney, Dummerston, Newfane, and Townshend, which was granted by Vermont June 19, 1783, to David Hitchcock and seven associates, was, by its charter, made a part of Putney, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, III—6). West part incorporated with a part of Athens into Brookline, Oct. 30, 1794, (Laws, pp. 124-126). Part annexed to Brookline, (Laws of 1804, p. 20). Part of Dummerston authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1844, p. 4). This act repealed and part of Dummerston

annexed, (Laws of 1846, p. 11). Part of Dummerston authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1870, p. 568). Part of Dummerston annexed, (Laws of 1892, p. 427).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 217; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 272; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 145; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 102; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 175; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 879.

RANDOLPH.—Town in Orange County. Vermont grant to Capt. Aaron Stores and seventy associates, June 29, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—53 to 55). New York grant as Middlesex of 35,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden, Jan. 22, 1770, covered lands in Randolph and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154; map facing p. 430, of Vol. VIII, Governor and Council.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—84, 95; II—95; IV—survey of lines; X—53, 55, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—971; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 339; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 146; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 102; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 173; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 881; Nickerson and Cox's Historical Souvenir of Randolph, 1895.

See *Wickham*, (New York grant), *post*.

RANDOM.—Vermont grant, see *Brighton*, *ante*.

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 147; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 173.

READING.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 23,000 acres to Zedekiah Stone and sixty-one associates, July 6, 1761, *ante* pp. 369–373. New York grant of 22,000 acres by Gov. Tryon, May 20, 1772, was a confirmation of New Hampshire charter; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156.

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 189; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 147; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 103; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 173; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 882.

READSBORO.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grants, one of 2,000 acres to Andrew F. Phillips, Aug. 11, 1764, and

one of 3,000 acres to Robert Rogers, July 4, 1764, were of lands now in Readsboro, *ante* pp. 373-378. New York grant of 29,000 acres as Readsborough by Lt. Gov. Colden to John Reade, April 24, 1770, covered lands now embraced in Readsborough and Searsburg; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. The New York "Township of Cumberland" covered Readsboro, which see.

Surveyor General's Papers, II—148; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—218; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 164; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 148; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 104; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 174; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 883.

RENSSELAERWICK.—A New York patent dated Nov. 4, 1685, which was construed by the New York advocates to cover the southwest corner of Vermont. For an elaborate discussion of the New York claim see H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, pp. 485, 486.

RICHFORD.—Town in Franklin County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Jonathan Wells and fifty-nine associates, Aug. 21, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—18 to 20; II—18). Provision made for establishing line with Berkshire and sale of a gore of land between Berkshire, Montgomery, Enosburgh, and Richford directed, (Laws of 1802, pp. 158-160). So much of Laws of 1802, pp. 158-160, as directs sale of a gore of land between Berkshire and Richford repealed, (Laws of 1803, p. 60).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—91, 92, 162; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 145; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 148; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 104; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 174; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 884.

RICHMOND.—Town in Chittenden County. Incorporated out of parts of Jericho, Williston, and New Huntington, Oct. 27, 1794, (Laws, pp. 55-57). Part of Bolton annexed Oct. 25, 1804, (Laws, p. 26). New York grant of 30,000 acres as Minto by Gov. Tryon, Oct. 9, 1772, covered lands in Richmond and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—843; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 249; Rann's History of Chittenden

Co., 1886, p. 656; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 149; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 104; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 174; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 884.

RICHMOND.—New York grant of 24,000 acres by Gov. Dunmore to John Davan and company, June 28, 1771; covered Wells and vicinity chartered by New Hampshire; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156; map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York. Not the present town of Richmond in Chittenden County.

RIPTON.—Town in Addison County. Vermont grant of 24,000 acres to Abel Thompson and fifty-nine associates, April 13, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—163 to 166). New York grant by Lt. Gov. Colden of 24,000 acres to Samuel Avery & Co., Aug. 16, 1774, and of 28,000 acres to Humphrey Avery & Co., Sept. 6, 1774, covered the towns of Lincoln, Ripton, and Granville; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157; map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York. Part of Middlebury annexed, (Laws of 1814, p. 141). Part of Middlebury authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1829, p. 20). Part of Goshen annexed, (Laws of 1820, p. 41). Part of Salisbury annexed, (Laws of 1832, p. 26). Part annexed to Lincoln, (Laws of 1869, p. 288).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—96; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—85; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 197; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 149; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 104; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 175; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 885.

ROCHESTER.—Town in Windsor County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Asa Whitcomb, Dudley Chase, and sixty-three associates, July 30, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—381 to 384; 118-122, date of charter, Aug. 30, 1781). Line with Hancock established, Nov. 6, 1792, (Laws, p. 42). Line with Bethel established, (Laws of 1821, p. 213). Part of Pittsfield annexed, (Laws of 1806, p. 36; 1824, p. 16). Part of Braintree annexed, (Laws of 1824, p. 15). Part of Hancock annexed, (Laws of 1834, p. 27.) Part of Goshen annexed, (Laws of 1847, p. 7). Part of Hancock authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1847, p. 9). Repealed, (Laws of 1848, p. 9).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—84, 95; II—16; IV—survey of

lines; X—58, bounds of; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 197; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 149; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 105; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 175; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 885.

ROCKINGHAM.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel Johnson and sixty-eight associates, Dec. 28, 1752, *ante* pp. 378–382. Part authorized to be annexed to Athens, (Laws of 1846, p. 10).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—17; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 495; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 286; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 150; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 105; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 175; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 886.

ROXBURY.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Benjamin Emmons and sixty-four associates, Aug. 6, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—172 to 174).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—84, 119; II—10; IV—survey of lines; X—60, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—735; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 444; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 151; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 106; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 176; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 888.

ROYALTON.—Town in Windsor County. New York grant by Lt. Gov. Colden, Nov. 13, 1769, of 30,000 acres, covering land in Royalton and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. Vermont grant of 22,320 acres to Comfort Seaver and sixty-two associates, Dec. 20, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—190 to 192).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—98, 174; II—13; IV and V—survey of lines; X—40, bounds of; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 205; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 152; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 107; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 176; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 888.

RUPERT.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Capt. Samuel Robinson and sixty-one associates,

Aug. 20, 1761, *ante* pp. 382-385. Provision for establishing line with Pawlet, (Laws of 1809, p. 93).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—220; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 175; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 152; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 107; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 176; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 890.

See *Eugene*, (New York grant), *ante*.

RUTLAND, CITY OF.—City in Rutland County. Part of the town of Rutland incorporated into the City of Rutland, (Laws of 1892, pp. 111-142).

See *Rutland, Town of*.

RUTLAND, TOWN OF.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 26,500 acres to John Murrey and sixty-three associates, Sept. 7, 1761, *ante* pp. 386-389. Vermont post-office located at, March 9, 1787, (Laws, p. 116). Repealed Nov. 10, 1797, (R. 1797, Repeals). Union of parts of Parkerstown and Rutland for school purposes, (Laws of 1822, p. 36). Part incorporated into Proctor, (Laws of 1886, pp. 88-91). Part incorporated into West Rutland, (Laws of 1886, pp. 91-93). Part incorporated into the City of Rutland, (Laws of 1892, pp. 111-142).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—131; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-1009; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 193; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 153; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 108; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 176; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 891.

See *Socialburgh*, (New York grant), *post*.

RYEGATE.—Town in Caledonia County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Richard Jenness and ninety-three associates, Sept. 8, 1763, *ante* pp. 390-394. Petition to New York for confirmation of New Hampshire charter, June 15, 1772, advised to be granted when his Majesty's instructions will permit grant to be made of said township; Documentary History of New York, IV—478. New York grant by Lt. Gov. Colden of 20,000 acres June 20, 1775; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—84, 107; II—81; IV and V—survey of lines; X—47, 66, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical

Gazetteer, I—375; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 283; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 154; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 109; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 177; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 895.

ST. ALBANS.—Town in Franklin County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Stephen Pomroy and sixty-three associates, Aug. 17, 1763, *ante* pp. 439-442. Line established with Fairfield and Swanton, (Laws of 1816, p. 95). Johnson's Island annexed, (Laws of 1842, p. 125). Wood's Island annexed, (Laws of 1845, p. 6).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—1, 85, 109; II—28; IV—survey of lines by T. Rogers; V and VI—survey of lines; X—9, 11, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-472; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 159; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 156; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 109; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 177; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 906.

See *Townshend*, (New York grant), *post*.

ST. ANDREW'S GORE.—10,000 acres granted by Vermont to James Whitelaw, James Savage, and William Coit, Oct. 26, 1788, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—313). Earliest appearance as St. Andrew's Gore in the state records is in a petition of the inhabitants dated Oct. 31, 1797, asking that the gore be incorporated into a town by the name of Plainfield, ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 20-71). In the charter of Goshen, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—355 to 357), and also in the act in accordance with which the said charter was issued, (Laws of 1845, pp. 99, 102), a monument in the boundary of Goshen Gore "marked St Andrews Gore, Aug. 12, 1788", or "marked St Andrews corner, 1788". Incorporated into a town by name of Plainfield, Nov. 6, 1797, (Laws, p. 64).

Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 178; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 156.

ST. GEORGE.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Jesse Hallock and sixty-three associates, Aug. 18, 1763, *ante* pp. 443-447. Annexation of part of Shelburne authorized, (Laws of 1848, p. 9).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—851; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 256⁸; Rann's History of Chittenden

Co., 1886, p. 666; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 156; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 110; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 178; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 907.

ST. GEORGE.—New York grant of 30,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to John Woods & Co., Nov. 10, 1774; included lands in Coventry and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Marked "John Wood or St Geo. Township" on map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York. Not the present town of St. George in Chittenden County.

ST. JOHNSBURY.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant to Jonathan Arnold and twenty-two associates, Nov. 1, 1786, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—277 to 280).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—386; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 309; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 157; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 110; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 178; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 908.

See *Bessborough*, (New York grant), *ante*.

SALEM.—Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Col. Jacob Davis and sixty-four associates, Aug. 18, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—218 to 221). Part annexed to Newport, (Laws of 1816, p. 129). Authorized to be annexed to Derby, (Laws of 1880, pp. 236-238).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—92; III—survey of lines; X—97, 101, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—306; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 157; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 112; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 178; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 896.

See *Gatesborough*, *ante*.

SALISBURY.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 25,040 acres to John Evarts and sixty-one associates, Nov. 3, 1761, *ante* pp. 394-398. New York grant by Gov. Dunmore indirectly to himself, July 8, 1771, covered lands in Salisbury chartered by New Hampshire in 1761; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156; H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, 101, 102. Line established with

Leicester Oct. 23, 1789, (Laws, p. 3); Nov. 8, 1796, (Laws, p. 52). Part united with part of Leicester for school purposes, (Laws of 1803, p. 45). Alteration of boundary with Leicester and annexation of part to Leicester and part of Leicester to Salisbury authorized, (Laws of 1840, p. 61). Part annexed to Ripton, (Laws of 1832, p. 26).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—121, 122; II—12, 16, 57, 124; IV—survey of lines; X—19, 20, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—88; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 200; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 158; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 112; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 178; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 897; Weeks's History of Salisbury, 1860.

SALTASH.—New Hampshire grant, *ante* pp. 347–351. Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 159; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 179.

See *Plymouth*.

SANDGATE.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to John Park and sixty-five associates, Aug. 11, 1761, *ante* pp. 398–402.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—229; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 181; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 159; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 113; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 179; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 898.

SEARSBURG.—Town in Bennington County. New York grant of 29,000 acres to John Reade April 24, 1770, called Readsborough and covered the present towns of Readsborough and Searsburg; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. Vermont grant of 10,240 acres to Col. William Williams and twenty-five associates, Feb. 23, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—181 to 183). Line with Wilmington established, (Laws of 1850, p. 46; 1852, p. 65; 1853, p. 58).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—231; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 184; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 159; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 113; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 179; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 899.

SHAFTSBURY.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to John Brown and sixty-one associates Aug. 20, 1761, *ante* pp. 402–406. New York grant of 1,800 acres by Gov. Dunmore to Ebenezer Cole March 13, 1771, covered lands in Shaftsbury chartered by New Hampshire; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155.

H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, 80, 81, note, 135, 466; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—153; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—231; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 190; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 159; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 113; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 179; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 899.

See under *Arlington*, *ante*, New York grant to Napier.

SHARON.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 22,000 acres to John Taylor and sixty-one associates Aug. 17, 1761, *ante* pp. 406–410. On petition for confirmation of New Hampshire charter by New York, see Documentary History of New York, IV—477. Part of Pomfret annexed, (Laws of 1807, p. 7).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—87, 98, 99; II—16; X—35, bounds of; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 216; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 160; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 114; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 180; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 900.

SHEFFIELD.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Stephen Kingsbury and seventy-three associates Oct. 25, 1793, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—392 to 394). Part annexed to Barton, (Laws of 1858, p. 51).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—89, 91, 136; III, IV—survey of lines; X—100, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—412; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 300; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 160; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 114; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 180; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 900.

SHELBURNE.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,500 acres to Jesse Hallock and sixty-two associates Aug. 18, 1763, *ante* pp. 410–414. Part authorized to be annexed to St. George, (Laws of 1848, p. 9).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—200; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1—854; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 254; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 670; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 160; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 114; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 181; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 901.

SHELDON.—Town in Franklin County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres as Hungerford to Samuel Hungerford and sixty-three associates Aug. 18, 1763, *ante* pp. 414–418. Name changed to Sheldon, Nov. 8, 1692, (Laws, p. 71). Line with Highgate, Huntsburg, and Swanton established, (Laws of 1810, p. 160). Part of Fairfield authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1851, p. 67).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—127; II—15; V—survey of lines; X—105, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—470; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 152; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 161; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 115; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 181; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 902.

See *New Rutland*, (New York grant), *ante*.

SHERBURNE.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant as Killington of 24,640 acres to Samuel Yeates and sixty-five associates July 7, 1761, *ante* pp. 419–422. Name changed to Sherburne Nov. 4, 1800, (Laws, p. 28). Part of Parkerstown (formerly Parker's Gore) annexed, (Laws of 1822, p. 35). Part annexed to Pittsfield (Laws of 1822, p. 36). Re-annexed to Sherburne, (Laws of 1827, p. 38). Part of Chittenden authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1829, p. 20). All that part of what was formerly Parker's Gore commonly called "No Town" not claimed by Sherburne annexed to Stockbridge, (Laws of 1884, p. 270).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—1121; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 229; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 161; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 115; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 181; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 902.

See *Newry*, (New York grant), *ante*.

SHOREHAM.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant of 25,000 acres to John Chandler and sixty-one associates Oct.

8, 1761, *ante* pp. 423-426. New York grant of 4,000 acres to W^m Nichols by Gov. Tryon March 3, 1772, covered lands chartered by New Hampshire in Shoreham; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156.

Surveyor General's Papers, X—12, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—93; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 207; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 162; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 115; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 182; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 903.

SHREWSBURY.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 24,000 acres to Samuel Ashley and sixty-three associates Sept. 4, 1761, *ante* pp. 427-430. New York grant called Hulton of 12,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to James Abeel & Co., Aug. 1, 1770, covered lands in Shrewsbury granted by New Hampshire; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-1124; Child's Rutland County Gazetteer, 1882, p. 232; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 162; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 116; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 182; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 903.

SIDNEY.—New York grant of 23,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to John Felthausen & Co. Sept. 27, 1774, in Cabot and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Marked "John Felthausen & Co" on map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York.

SMITHFIELD.—New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel Hungerford and sixty-three associates Aug. 18, 1763, *ante* pp. 154-158. New York grant of 25,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to Samuel Ashley & Co. covered lands granted by New Hampshire in Smithfield; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Also see map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York. Annexed to Bakersfield and Fairfield, (Laws of 1792, p. 5).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 163; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 182.

SOCIALBOROUGH or SOCIALBURGH.—New York grant of 48,000 acres by Gov. Dunmore April 3, 1771; included Rutland and

Pittsford chartered by New Hampshire. Called "Socialburgh" in Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—155; H. Hall's Early History of Vermont, 129, 167. Marked "Socialborough" on map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York. See also town of Clarendon, in index to each volume of Governor and Council where it is said Clarendon was called Socialborough.

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 163; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 182.

SOMERSET.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Thomas Denny and sixty-one associates, Sept. 9, 1761, *ante* pp. 431–435. Part authorized to be annexed to Dover and part to Wardsboro, (Laws of 1851, p. 65). Parts provisionally annexed to Wilmington and Stratton, (Laws of 1858, p. 49; 1859, p. 51).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—173; II—144, charter of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 528; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 304¹⁵; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 163; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 116; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 182; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 904.

See *Leinster*, (New York grant), *ante*.

SOUTH BENNINGTON.—Town in Chittenden County. Incorporation authorized by the charter of the city of Burlington, being the remainder of the town of Burlington, (Laws of 1852, pp. 85–96).

Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 684.

See *Burlington*.

SOUTH HERO.—Town in Grand Isle County. Vermont grant as part of Two Heroes to Ethan Allen, Samuel Herrick, and three hundred and sixty-three associates, Oct. 27, 1779, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—231 to 239. Two Heroes divided into North and South Hero, providing they shall have jointly one representative in the legislature, Oct. 21, 1788, (Laws, p. 7). Providing clause repealed and North and South Hero each allowed a representative, Jan. 18, 1791, (Laws, p. 4). Divided into two towns, South and Middle Hero, with joint representation in legislature, (Laws of 1798, pp. 42–44). Middle Hero first represented as such in 1810. Certain islands annexed, (Laws of 1800, p. 30). Part of Grand Isle, (Savage Island), authorized to be annexed, (Laws of 1832, p. 25). Repealed, (Laws of 1834, p. 28).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—174; II—34; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—570; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 234; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 163; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 116; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 183; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 904.

SPRINGFIELD.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 25,000 acres to Gideon Lyman and sixty-one associates, Aug. 20, 1761, *ante* pp. 435–438. New Hampshire charter confirmed by New York, May 25, 1772; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156.

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 219; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 163; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 117; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 184; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 905.

STAMFORD.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Elisha Cook and sixty associates, March 6, 1753. Charter renewed Sept. 21, 1761. Regranted as New Stamford, to Francis Bernard and sixty-five associates, June 9, 1764, *ante* pp. 447–456. Provision for establishing line with Pownal, (Laws of 1849, p. 26).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—173; II—143, charter of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—237; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 201; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 164; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 117; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 184; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 910.

STANNARD.—Town in Caledonia County. Name changed from Goshen Gore, (Laws of 1867, p. 66). First represented in General Assembly in 1868. Town incorporated, (Laws of 1869, p. 55).

Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 306.

STARKSBORO.—Town in Addison County. Vermont grant to David Bridia, Gen. John Stark, and sixty-six associates, Nov. 9, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—213 to 217; II—3). Formerly in Chittenden Co., but annexed to Addison Co., Oct. 29, 1794, (Laws, p. 91). Part of Monkton annexed, March 4, 1797, (Laws, p. 47).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—164, 165; II—16; X—25, 26. bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—103;

Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 220; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 164; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 118; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 184; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 910.

See *Whippleborough*, (New York grant), *post*.

STERLING.—Vermont grant by act passed Feb. 25, 1782. Charter issued for 23,040 acres to Samuel Safford and sixty-two associates, Oct. 18, 1805, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—389 to 391). Part annexed to Cambridge, (Laws of 1828, p. 15). Annexation to Johnson, Morristown, and Stowe authorized, (Laws of 1855, pp. 76-79).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—101; II—151, 152; X—32, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—693; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 165; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 118; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 185.

STOCKBRIDGE.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 28,100 acres to William Dodge and sixty-five associates, July 21, 1761, *ante* pp. 456-460. Part annexed to Pittsfield, (Laws of 1813, p. 144; 1822, p. 36). Union of part of Stockbridge and part of Pittsford for school purposes, (Laws of 1804, p. 27). That part of Parker's Gore not claimed by Sherburne annexed, (Laws of 1884, p. 270). Line established with Pittsfield, (Laws of 1851, p. 68).

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 236; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 165; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 118; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 185; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 911.

See *Fincastle*, (New York grant), *ante*.

STOWE.—Town in Lamoille County. New Hampshire grant as Stow of 23,040 acres to Joshua Simmons and sixty-three associates, June 8, 1763, *ante* pp. 461-464. Annexation of Mansfield authorized, (Laws of 1848, pp. 11-13). Act of 1848 in part repealed, (Laws of 1853, pp. 59-61). Annexation of part of Sterling authorized, (Laws of 1855, pp. 76-79). Provision for establishing line with Underhill, (Laws of 1861, p. 42).

Surveyor General's Papers, X—7, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—695; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 128; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 166; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 119;

Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 185; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 911.

STRAFFORD.—Town in Orange County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Solomon Phelps and sixty-three associates, Aug. 12, 1761, *ante* pp. 465–468. Blake's Gore granted by Vermont to Timothy Blake and fourteen associates, June 18, 1785, by charter was made a part of Strafford, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, III—7 to 9). Line with West Fairlee and Vershire established, (Laws of 1802, p. 199).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—87, 98; II—42; IX—survey of lines; X—38, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2–1067; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 399; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 166; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 119; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 186; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 912.

STRATTON.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Isaac Searl and sixty-two associates, July 30, 1761, *ante* pp. 469–473. New York grant of 24,000 acres to Edmund Fanning by Lt. Gov. Colden, June 22, 1775, covered Stratton; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Stratton Gore annexed Oct. 28, 1799, (Laws, p. 15). Boundaries established, (Laws of 1803, p. 105). Part of Somerset provisionally annexed, (Laws of 1858, p. 49; 1859, p. 51).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—173; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 519; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 304¹⁸; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 168; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 120; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 186; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 913.

STRATTON GORE.—Annexed to Stratton Oct. 28, 1799, (Laws, p. 15). First appearance as Stratton Gore in State Papers is in a petition of the inhabitants dated Oct. 2, 1799, asking to be annexed to Stratton, ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 20–309).

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 168; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 186.

SUDBURY.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 14,424 acres to Capt. Silas Brown and forty-seven associates, Aug.

6, 1763, *ante* pp. 473-476. Same territory granted as Dunbar by New Hampshire to Isaac Searle and sixty-six associates, June 15, 1764, (23,040 acres), *ante* pp. 477-480. Part of Hubbardton annexed, (Laws of 1806, p. 120).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—1137; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 239; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 168; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 121; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 186; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 913.

SUNDERLAND.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Isaac Searl and sixty-one associates, July 23, 1761, *ante* pp. 481-484. See under Princetown, *ante* for New York grant, and under Arlington, the New York Grant to J. Napier; also see Laws of 1803, p. 105,—boundaries of town of Stratton established.

Surveyor General's Papers, II—36; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—238; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 206; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 168; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 121; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 186; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 914.

SUTTON.—Town in Caledonia County. Change of name from Billymead, (Laws of 1812, p. 16).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—12, 13, 165, 233; II—83, 133; IV and V—survey of lines; X—74, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer—423; V, Part III—History of by John E. Willard; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 345; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 169; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 121; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 187; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 915.

See *Bamf.*, (New York grant), *ante*.

SWANTON.—Town in Franklin County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Joshua Goodrich and sixty-three associates, Aug. 17, 1763, *ante* pp. 485-489. Line with Highgate and Sheldon established, (Laws of 1810, p. 160). Line with St. Albans and Fairfield established, (Laws of 1816, p. 95). Line with Fairfield established

and part of Fairfield annexed, part of Swanton annexed to Fairfield, (Laws of 1829, p. 19). Part of Highgate annexed, (Laws of 1836, p. 38).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—85, 109, 116, 215; II—118, 119; VI—survey of lines; X—11, 12, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4-933, 1185; Child's Franklin and Grand Isle Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 198; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 170; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 122; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 187; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 915.

See *Prattsburg*, (New York grant), *ante*.

THETFORD.—Town in Orange County. New Hampshire grant of 23,200 acres to John Phelps and sixty-one associates, Aug. 12, 1761, *ante* pp. 489-493. Line established with West Fairlee and Strafford, (Laws of 1802, p. 199). Annexation of part of Norwich authorized, (Laws of 1839, p. 87).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—87, 98, 99, 107; II—72; IX—survey of lines; X—36, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-1090; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 419; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 170; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 122; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 187; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 916.

THIRMING.—New York grant of 20,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to Edmund Fanning & Co. Feb. 16, 1775; covered the northeast corner of the state, now Canaan; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Marked "Ed Tanning & Co" on map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York.

THOMLINSON.—New Hampshire grant, *ante*, pp. 184-192.

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 172; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 188.

See *Grafton*, *ante*.

TINMOUTH.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Joseph Hooker and sixty-three associates, Sept. 15, 1761, *ante* pp. 493-497. Part incorporated with parts of Ira, Poultney, and Wells, into Middletown Oct. 28, 1784. Part annexed to Wallingford Oct. 19, 1793, (Laws, p. 7).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—1141; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 245; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 171; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 123; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 187; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 171.

See *Kelso* for New York grant.

TOPSHAM.—Town in Orange County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to George Frost, Esq., and eighty-one associates Aug. 17, 1763, *ante* pp. 497–501. New York grant confirming New Hampshire charter June 12, 1776; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Boundary lines established, (Laws of 1799, p. 17; 1801, p. 88; 1802, p. 48).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—91, 100, 106, 113, 119, 123, 140, 207; II—5, 6, 30, 50; IV, V—survey of lines; X—45, 51, 81, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—1104; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 451; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 171; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 123; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 188; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 919.

TOWNSHEND.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to John Hazeltine and sixty-eight associates June 20, 1753. Charter renewed Aug. 20, 1762, *ante* pp. 501–506. New Hampshire charter confirmed by New York grant April 2, 1767; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. Annexation of Acton authorized, (Laws of 1840, p. 59).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 532; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 304²⁰; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 172; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 124; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 188; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 919.

TOWNSHEND.—New York grant of 30,000 acres by Gov. Tryon to Lord Geo. Townshend & Co. June 5, 1772, covered lands in St. Albans and vicinity chartered by New Hampshire; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Not the present town of Townshend in Windham County.

TROY.—Town in Orleans County. Name changed from Missisquoi, Oct. 26, 1803, (Laws, p. 6). Missisquoi (or Missiskouie) was incorporated out of Avery's Grant (11,040 acres) and Kelly's Grant (12,000 acres) Oct. 28, 1801, (Laws, p. 78; [Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—352, 387; Governor and Council, III—198).

Surveyor General's Papers, X—111, bounds of Avery's Grant; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—309; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 288⁴⁸; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 173; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 124; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 188; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 921.

TRURO.—New York grant of 22,000 acres by Gov. Tryon, April 14, 1771; covered lands in Orange and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156.

TUNBRIDGE.—Town in Orange County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Abraham Root and sixty-four associates, Sept. 3, 1761, *ante* pp. 506—510. Vermont grant of a gore between Royalton and Tunbridge to Hon. Paul Spooner and fourteen associates, June 21, 1785, by its charter was made a part of Tunbridge, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, III—19 to 21; Governor and Council, III—150).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—100; II—79; IV, V—survey of lines; X—39, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—1114; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 471; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 174; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 125; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 189; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 922.

TUNBRIDGE GORE.—Vermont grant of a gore between Royalton and Tunbridge to Gov. Paul Spooner and fourteen associates, June 21, 1785, by its charter made a part of Tunbridge, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, III—19 to 21; Governor and Council, III—150). Mentioned in Governor and Council, 5—205, 232.

TURNERSBURGH.—Vermont grant.
See *Chelsea*.

TWO HEROES.—Vermont grant to Ethan Allen, Samuel Herick, and three hundred and sixty-three associates, Oct. 27, 1779,

([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—231 to 239). Divided into North and South Hero, Oct. 21, 1788, (Laws, p. 7); Jan. 18, 1791, (Laws, p. 4). See *North Hero* and *South Hero*.

UNDERHILL.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Joseph Sackett, Jr., and sixty-four associates, June 8, 1763, *ante* pp. 510–514. Union of part of Underhill and part of Jericho for school purposes, (Laws of 1812, p. 35). Part of Mansfield annexed, (Laws of 1839, p. 86). Provision for establishing line with Stowe, (Laws of 1861, p. 42).

Surveyor General's Papers, X—3, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—886; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 256¹⁰; Rann's History of Chittenden Co. 1886, p. 687; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 175; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 125; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 189; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 923.

VERGENNES.—City in Addison County. City incorporated out of parts of New Haven, Panton, and Ferrisburg, Oct. 23, 1788, (Laws, pp. 11–19). Part of New Haven annexed Nov. 1, 1791, (Laws, p. 5). Right to representation in the General Assembly, Nov. 1, 1793, (Laws, p. 52). Act of Oct. 31, 1796, (Laws, pp. 53–55), repeals act of Nov. 1, 1791, annexing part of Waltham to Vergennes and incorporates such part into the town of Waltham to be represented in the General Assembly jointly with Vergennes. Waltham first represented as such in 1824; see Vermont Assembly Journal, 1823, pp. 51–55.

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—106; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 226; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 175; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 126; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, pp. 189, 192; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 924.

VERNON.—Town in Windham County. The town of Hinsdale, N. H., embraced lands on both sides of the Connecticut River; see State Papers of New Hampshire, 24–142 and 25–115. See also Hinsdale, *ante*. The name of Hinsdale, Vermont, was changed to Vernon, Oct. 21, 1802, (Laws, p. 3).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—226; II—38; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 271; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 304⁴¹; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842,

Part III, p. 176; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 126; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 190; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 925.

See under *Guilford*, *ante*, for New York grant.

VERSHIRE.—Town in Orange County. Vermont grant to Abner Seelye and sixty-four associates, Aug. 3, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—140 to 143). Line with West Fairlee and Strafford established, (Laws of 1802, p. 199). Line with Corinth established, (Laws of 1804, p. 45; 1806, p. 120). Part annexed to Corinth, (Laws of 1811, p. 30). Change of name to Ely authorized, (Laws of 1878, p. 219). Name changed back to Vershire, (Laws of 1882, p. 265).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—84, 174; II—61; IV—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—1131; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 492; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 177; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 127; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 190; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 927.

See *Gageborough*, (New York grant), *ante*.

VICTORY.—Town in Essex County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Capt. Ebenezer Fisk and sixty-four associates, Sept. 6, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—122 to 125). Part of Bradleyvale annexed, (Laws of 1856, p. 91).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—88; IV—survey of lines; X—67, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—1045; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 483; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 177; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 127; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 190; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 927.

VINEYARD.—Name changed from Isle La Motte, (Laws of 1802, p. 32). Name changed back to Isle La Motte, (Laws of 1830, p. 25).

See *Isle La Motte*.

VIRGIN HALL.—New York grant of 26,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden, Aug. 9, 1770, covering Aikin's Gore and part of Andover, including part, at least, of what is now Weston; Vermont Historical Society Collections, 1—155; map facing p. 430 of Vol. 8, Governor and Council, and p. 830 of Vol. 4, Documentary History of New York. Also map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of

New York. See petition as to part of lands in, ([Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 21—188.)

Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 178; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 191.

WAITSFIELD.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Roger Enos, Benjamin Wait, and sixty-eight associates, Feb. 25, 1782, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—265 to 267; III—22 to 25). East part annexed to Northfield, (Laws of 1822, p. 35; 1823, p. 4; 1846, p. 11).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—104, 230; X—29, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—769; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 462; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 178; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 127; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 191; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 927.

WALDEN.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant to Moses Robinson and sixty-five associates, Aug. 18, 1781. Boundaries were not defined in charter, but were certified by the Surveyor General, Oct. 16, 1798, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—244 to 247). Walden Gore annexed to Danville, (Laws of 1792, p. 15). Annexation of part of Monroe authorized, (Laws of 1840, p. 54).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—88, 165; X—78, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—425; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 355; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 179; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 128; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 191; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 929.

WALDEN GORE.—Vermont grant of 5,928 acres to Gen. Samuel Safford and seventeen associates, as a district of Walden, Oct. 22, 1782, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—311, 379). Annexed to Danville, Oct. 29, 1792, (Laws, p. 15).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—91; III—survey of lines; X—102, bounds of.

WALLINGFORD.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Capt. Eliakim Hall and sixty-five associates, Nov. 27, 1761, *ante* pp. 518—522. Part incorporated into Mt. Holly, Oct. 31, 1792, (Laws, pp. 20—23). Part of Tinmouth annexed, Oct. 19, 1793, (Laws, p. 7).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—173; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3—1161; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 252; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 179; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 128; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 191; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 929.

See *Durham*, (New York Grant), *ante*.

WALLINGFORD GORE.—“An Act relinquishing Wallingford Gore from paying Town Taxes” passed the legislature, Oct. 24, 1788, (Governor and Council, III—177). In [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 18—136, is a petition which was filed in the legislature in Oct., 1792, asking for the privilege of running a lottery in order to repair a road “from Landlord greens in Ludlow to Landlord Randals in what is called Wallingford gore.”

WALLUMSCOCK.—A New York patent dated June 15, 1739, which some advocates in behalf of New York insisted covered lands in the south-western part of Vermont; see H. Hall's Early History of Vermont for a full discussion of the claim, p. 488.

WALTHAM.—Town in Addison County. That part of New Haven annexed to Vergennes, Nov. 1, 1791, incorporated into Waltham, Oct. 31, 1796, (Laws, pp. 53—55), but to be represented in General Assembly jointly with Vergennes. First represented in 1824, (Vermont Assembly Journal, 1823, pp. 51—53). Part of Addison annexed, Oct. 25, 1804, (Laws, p. 23).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—108; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 240; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 180; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 129; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 930; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 192.

WARDSBOROUGH.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 3,000 acres to John Walker Oct. 17, 1764, covered land now in Wardsborough, *ante* pp. 522—524. Vermont grant of 26,460 acres to William Ward and sixty-one associates, Nov. 7, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—33 to 35). New York Grant of 10,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to James Abeel & Co., Sept. 4, 1770, was in or near Wardsborough; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—

155; also marked "Abel & Co." on map preceding index to Vol. I Documentary History of New York. Divided into two districts, (Laws of 1788, p. 3). South District incorporated into town of Dover, (Laws of 1810, p. 79). Annexation of part of Somerset authorized, (Laws of 1851, p. 65).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part III, p. 111; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 304⁴⁸; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 180; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 129; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 192; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 931.

See *Camden*, (New York grant), *ante*.

WARE.—A town on the map (1779) preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York between Hartford and Norwich, and marked as a New Hampshire grant, and likewise appears on map facing p. 430 of Vol. VIII, Governor and Council, as a New Hampshire grant. Jeffery's Atlas, (1776,) p. 15, has no town between Norwich and Hartford; p. 17 has no Hartford, but there is a blank where the name should appear.

WARNER'S GRANT or WARNER'S GORE.—Vermont grant of 2,000 acres to Hester Warner, widow, and the heirs of Col. Seth Warner, Nov. 29, 1791, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—288).

Surveyor General's Papers, III—survey of lines; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 490; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 181; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 144; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 192.

WARREN.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres in two tracts, one in Essex Co., one in Washington, to John Throop and sixty-seven associates, Oct. 20, 1789, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—262 to 265). Whole to be considered as in Addison County Nov. 5, 1798, (Laws, p. 56). Part of Lincoln annexed, (Laws of 1824, p. 16). Annexed to County of Washington, (Laws of 1829, p. 13).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—86, 89, 112; IV—survey of lines; X—63, 99, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—801; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 475; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 181; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 130; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 192; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 931.

WARREN GORE.—Vermont grant—being one of two tracts granted John Throop and sixty-seven associates, Oct. 20, 1789, as Warren, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—262 to 265).

Surveyor General's Papers, III—survey of lines; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 490; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 181; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 144; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 193.

See *Warren*.

WARRENTON.—New York grant by Lt. Gov. Colden, Nov. 8, 1769, of 14,000 acres, covering land in Acton and Athens.

Vermont Historical Society Collections, 1-154, marked as Warren, (and without the Y which distinguishes New York grants) on the "Chorographical map" facing p. 430 of Vol. 8, Governor and Council, and p. 330 of Vol. 4, Documentary History of New York; and marked as Warrenston on map preceding index to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York.

WASHINGTON.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Major Elisha Burton and sixty-four associates, Aug. 8, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—111 to 114). Boundaries established, (Laws of 1799, p. 17; 1801, p. 88).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—84; II—73; IV—survey of lines; X—50, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—1138; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 499; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 181; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 131; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 193; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 932.

See *Kingsland*, (New York grant), *ante*.

WATERBURY.—Town in Washington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to John Stiles, Esq., and sixty-five associates, June 7, 1763, *ante* pp. 525-528. Part of Middlesex annexed, (Laws of 1850, p. 46). Part of Bolton annexed, (Laws of 1851, p. 64).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—191; X—2, 16, 17, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—813; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 487; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 182; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 131; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 193; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 933.

See *Newbrook*, *ante*.

WATERFORD.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant as Littleton of 23,040 acres to Benjamin Whipple and sixty-four associates, Nov. 8, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—187 to 189). Name changed to Waterford, March 9, 1797, (Laws, p. 94).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—112, 126; IV—survey of lines; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—430; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 368; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 183; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 132; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 194; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 934.

See *Dunmore*, (New York grant), *ante*.

WATERVILLE.—Town in Lamoille County. Incorporated out of Coit's Gore and parts of Bakersfield and Belvidere, (Laws of 1824, p. 14).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-768; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 143; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 183; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 132; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 194; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 934.

See under *Smithfield*, *ante*, for New York grants.

WEATHERSFIELD.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant of 23,000 acres to Gideon Lyman and sixty-one associates, Aug. 20, 1761, *ante* pp. 529-533. New York grant of 22,000 acres, confirming New Hampshire charter, issued April 30, 1772.

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 241; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 184; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 132; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 194; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 935.

WELLS.—Town in Rutland County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Capt. Eliakim Hall and sixty-three associates Sept. 15, 1761, *ante* pp. 533-536. Part incorporated with parts of Ira, Tinmouth, and Poultney, into town of Middletown Oct. 28, 1784. Part annexed to Poultney Oct. 31, 1798, (Laws, p. 38).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-1189; Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 256^a; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 185; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 133; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 194; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 936.

See *Richmond*, *ante*, for New York grant.

WENLOCK.—New Hampshire grant of 25,000 acres to Israel Woodward and sixty-three associates Oct. 13, 1761, *ante* pp. 167-171. East part of Caldersburg annexed, (Laws of 1801, p. 82). Line established with Morgan Jan. 31, 1804, (Laws, p. 12). Annexed to Brighton and Ferdinand, (Laws of 1853, p. 57).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—103, 125, 166; II—16; III—survey of lines; X—115, bounds of; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 186; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 133; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 195.

WESTENHOOK.—A New York patent dated March 6, 1705, and it was claimed by New Yorkers that "its western bounds are about 30 miles from Hudson's River."

See H. Hall's Early History of Vermont for an elaborate discussion, pp. 486, 487.

WEST FAIRLEE.—Town in Orange County. Fairlee divided into two towns, Fairlee and West Fairlee, Feb. 25, 1797, (Laws, pp. 49-51), but both towns represented jointly in the General Assembly. West Fairlee first represented as such in 1823, (Vermont Assembly Journal, 1823, p. 51). Line with Vershire, Strafford, and Thetford established, (Laws of 1802, p. 199).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2-909; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 506; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842; Part III, p. 186; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 195; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 937; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 133.

WESTFIELD.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Daniel Owen and fifty-nine associates May 15, 1780, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—13 to 15; II—14). Provision made for establishing line with other towns and sale of a gore of land directed, (Laws of 1802, pp. 158-160). Laws of 1803, p. 60, repeals so much of Laws of 1802, pp. 158-160, as directs sale of a gore of land between Berkshire and Richford.

Surveyor General's Papers, I—92, 162, 165; II—64; V—survey of lines; X—106 to 108, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 3-342; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 288⁶⁸; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 186; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 134; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 195; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 937.

WESTFORD.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Henry Franklin and sixty-four associates, June 8, 1763, *ante* pp. 537-540.

Surveyor General's Papers, X—8, 28; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—890; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1883, p. 256¹⁷; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., p. 695; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 187; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 134; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 195; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 938.

WESTFORD.—Vermont grant. This is not the present town of Westford in Chittenden County.

See *Westmore*.

WEST HAVEN.—Town in Rutland County. Incorporated out of part of Fair Haven, Oct. 20, 1792, (Laws, p. 3), but represented jointly with Fair Haven in the legislature. First represented as West Haven by Josiah Bascomb, 1823, (Vermont Assembly Journal, 1823, p. 51).

Child's Rutland Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 256⁸; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 187; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 134; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 195; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 938.

WESTMINSTER.—New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to John Halbirt and sixty-seven associates, Nov. 9, 1752. Charter renewed, June 11, 1760, *ante* pp. 541-546. New Hampshire charter confirmed by New York grant of 23,500 acres, March 26, 1772; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156. Provision for establishing line with Athens, (Laws of 1839, p. 85).

Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 1891, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 1; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 304⁵⁷; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 187; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 134; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 196; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 938.

WESTMORE.—Town in Orleans County. Vermont grant as Westford of 23,040 acres to Capt. Uriah Seymour and sixty-four associates, Aug. 17, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—183 to 186). Name changed to Westmore, Oct. 26, 1787, (Governor and Council, III—158).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—91; III, IV—survey of lines; X—69, 70, 72, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—365; Child's Lamoille and Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 288⁶⁴; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 188; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 135; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 943; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 197.

WESTON.—Town in Windsor County. Incorporated out of Benton's Gore and part of Andover, Oct. 26, 1799, (Laws, p. 14), but represented jointly with Andover until 1823, (Vermont Assembly Journal, 1823, p. 52). New Hampshire charter of Andover, Oct. 13, 1761, *ante* pp. 7–11; Vermont charter of Benton's Gore, Oct. 25, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont charters, III—1).

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 250; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 189; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 135; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 197; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 944.

See *Virgin Hall*, (New York grant), *ante*.

WEST RUTLAND.—Town in Rutland County. Incorporated out of part of Rutland, (Laws of 1886, pp. 91–94).

WEST WINDSOR.—Town in Windsor County. Windsor divided into two parishes, Oct. 17, 1783, (Laws of 1799, p. 82). The two parishes of Windsor incorporated into towns of Windsor and West Windsor, (Laws of 1814, p. 52). Repealed, (Laws of 1815, p. 67). Windsor divided into Windsor and West Windsor, (Laws of 1848, p. 8).

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 255; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 197; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 945.

See *Windsor*.

WEYBRIDGE.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant, Nov. 3, 1761, of 25,000 acres to Joseph Gilbert and sixty-three associates, *ante* pp. 546–549. Part of New Haven annexed Oct. 25, 1791, (Laws, p. 6). Part of Addison annexed Oct. 22, 1804, (Laws, p. 7). Part of Panton annexed, (Laws of 1806, p. 28). Part provisionally annexed to Middlebury, (Laws of 1851, p. 64). Provision for establishing line with Addison, (Laws of 1856, p. 78; 1859, p. 148; 1862, p. 51).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16, 145, charter of; X—10, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—109; Child's Addison County Gazetteer, 1882, p. 248⁴; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 189; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 136; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 198; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 945.

WHEELOCK.—Town in Caledonia County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Dartmouth College and Moors Charity School, June 14, 1785, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—274 to 276, 347 to 349).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—105, 123; II—71; IV—survey of lines; X—73, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—432; Child's Essex and Caledonia Co. Gazetteer, 1887, p. 381; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 189; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 136; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 198; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New York, 1860, p. 946.

WHIPPLEBOROUGH.—New York grant of 40,000 acres by Gov. Tryon to Samuel Avery, Oct. 28, 1775; included Starksborough and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157.

WHITELAW'S GORE.—Vermont grant to James Whitelaw, James Savage, and William Coit, Oct. 26, 1788—about 1,500 acres, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—313). Annexed to Caldersburg, (Laws of 1801, p. 82). Sometimes called Whitelaw's Grant, (Governor and Council, IV—343, 358).

WHITELAW, SAVAGE, AND COIT.—Vermont grant to James Whitelaw, James Savage, and William Coit of 10,000 acres, (St. Andrew's Gore, now Plainfield), 10,000 acres, (Williamsburgh or Coit's Gore), 1,500 acres, (Whitelaw's Gore), all the islands in Lake Champlain lying east of deepest channel within this state and not heretofore granted by the state—1,585 acres, and islands in the Otter Creek not heretofore granted, to south line of Weybridge—30 acres, in all 23,040 acres, Oct. 26, 1788, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—313; Governor and Council, III—180).

WHITING.—Town in Addison County. New Hampshire grant as Whiteing of 14,424 acres to Daniel Pond and forty-seven associates, Aug. 6, 1763, *ante* pp. 550–553. New York grant of 1,000 acres by

Gov. Tryon to John Lawrence Nov. 17, 1772, covered land now in Whiting; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Annexation of part of Orwell authorized, (Laws of 1839, p. 87).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—97; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—115; Child's Addison Co. Gazetteer, 1882, p. 248^o; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 190; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 136; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 198; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 946.

See under *Leicester* for New York grant. See *Monckton*, (New York grant), *ante*.

WHITINGHAM.—Town in Windham County. Mar. 12, 1770, a charter was issued by Lt. Gov. Colden of New York to Nathan Whiting and associates of 10,000 acres, in the present town of Whitingham, then called Cumberland; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—154. Vermont grants in Whitingham: (1) March 15, 1780, of 3,000 acres to Silas Hamilton and seven associates, (Hamilton's Grant), by charter made a part of Whitingham, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—21, II—20); (2) Oct. 15, 1787, 600 acres to Jonathan and Arad Hunt, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters I—65); (3) Oct. 20, 1796, 5,060 acres to Amos Green and fifteen associates incorporated into a district by the name of Whitingham Gore, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—337 to 339). Power to unite part with part Wilmington for school purposes granted, (Laws of 1803, p. 40).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—89, "Gore granted to Amos Green;" Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part II, p. 684; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 304⁷⁶; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 191; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 137; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 198; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 947.

See "Cumberland" on map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York.

WHITINGHAM GORE.—Vermont grant of 5,060 acres to Amos Green and fifteen associates, Oct. 20, 1796, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—337 to 339.)

WICKHAM.—New York grant of 36,000 acres by Lt. Gov. Colden to Phineas Lyman & Co., Oct. 27, 1774, in Randolph and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—157. Marked "Phineas Lyman & Co." on map preceding index to Vol. I, Documentary History of New York. This grant certainly covered a part, at least, of Brookfield; see Governor and Council, II—134, 135.

WILDERSBURG.—Vermont grant. See *Barre*.

WILLIAMSBURGH.—The boundary of a tract of 2,000 acres which is now a part of Waterville and which was granted to John Kelly was described in its charter dated June 8, 1791, as running "in the easterly line of a Grant made to Whitelaw & Company called Williamsburgh," ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—307). The charter of Belvidere dated Nov. 4, 1791, described that town as extending "to the easterly Line of a Tract of Ten thousand Acres of Land granted to James Whitelaw & others Called Williamsburgh," ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—301). A charter dated Oct. 26, 1788, issued to Whitelaw, Savage, and Coit, conveyed among others one tract of 10,000 acres in the locality above described, which must have been Williamsburgh and which was afterwards known as Coit's Gore, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—313).

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Town in Orange County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Absalom Baker, Samuel Clark, and seventy-three associates, Aug. 9, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—99 to 102). Boundary lines established, (Laws of 1799, p. 17; 1801, p. 88).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—84, 112; II—52, 125; IV—survey of lines; X—59, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—1139; Child's Orange Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 511; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 192; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 138; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 199; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 947.

See *Newbrook*, (New York grant), *ante*.

WILLISTON.—Town in Chittenden County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Samuel Willis and sixty-four associates, June 7, 1763, *ante* pp. 553–557. Oct. 27, 1794, (Laws, pp. 55–57), parts of Williston, Jericho, and New Huntington incorporated into Richmond, part of Williston annexed to New Huntington, and part of Burlington annexed to Williston. Line established with Burlington and part of Burlington annexed Nov. 8, 1797, (Laws, p. 66).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—164, 193, 219, 220, 235; II—127, 128; VII, VIII—survey of lines; X—2, 4, 18, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—900; Child's Chittenden Co. Gazetteer, 1888, p. 256²³; Rann's History of Chittenden Co., 1886, p. 704; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 192; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 138; Deming's Ver-

mont Officers, 1851, p. 199; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 949.

See *Deerfield*, (New York Grant), *ante*.

WILMINGTON.—Town in Windham County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Phineas Lyman and sixty associates, April 29, 1751, *ante* pp. 557–562. Regranted by New Hampshire as Draper to Francis Bernard and sixty-six others, June 17, 1763, *ante* pp. 562–565. Line with Searsburg established, (Laws of 1850, p. 46; 1852, p. 65; 1853, p. 58). Line with Marlboro and Dover established, (Laws of 1851, p. 68; 1852, p. 66). Power to unite part of Wilmington and part of Whitingham for school purposes granted, (Laws of 1803, p. 40). Part of Somerset provisionally annexed, (Laws of 1858, p. 49; 1859, p. 51). Annexation of part to Dover authorized, (Laws of 1868, p. 310). Part provisionally annexed to Dover, (Laws of 1869, p. 289).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—173; History of Wilmington by Rev. Volney Forbes; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol 5, Part III; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 304⁸; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 193; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 138; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 200; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 949.

WINDHAM.—Town in Windham County. Incorporated out of east part of Londonderry and Mack's Leg, Oct. 22, 1795, (Laws, p. 21), but represented jointly with Londonderry in the Legislature. Part annexed to Londonderry Oct. 21, 1797, (Laws, p. 21). Anderson's Gore made a part of by charter, Oct. 22, 1801, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—358). Windham allowed a representative in the legislature, Oct. 23, 1804, (Laws, p. 16).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—16; History, by Mrs. Lucy B. Wood; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part III; Child's Windham Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 304⁸; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 193; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 140; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 200; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 950.

See *Kent*, (New York grant), *ante*.

WINDHAM.—New York grant of 35,000 acres by Gov. Tryon to Joseph Beck & Co., March 25, 1772, in Duxbury and vicinity; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156; map preceding index

to Vol. 1, Documentary History of New York. Not the present town of Windham, in Windham County.

WINDSOR.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant, July 6, 1761, of 23,500 acres to Samuel Ashley and fifty-eight associates, *ante* pp. 566–569. New York grant confirming New Hampshire charter, March 28, 1772; Vermont Historical Society Collections, I—156. Vermont post-office established, March 9, 1787, (Laws, p. 116). Repealed, Nov. 10, 1797, (R. 1797, Repeals). Divided into two societies, Oct. 17, 1783, (Laws of 1799, p. 82). Societies incorporated in two towns, Windsor and West Windsor, (Laws of 1814, p. 52). Repealed, (Laws of 1815, p. 67). Windsor divided into Windsor and West Windsor, (Laws of 1848, p. 8).

Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 260; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 194; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 141; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 200; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 951.

WINHALL.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant of 23,040 acres to Osce Webster and sixty-one associates, Sept. 15, 1761, *ante* pp. 569–573. Annexation of part to Manchester authorized, (Laws of 1860, p. 164).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—173; II—146, charter of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—245; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 209; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 196; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 142; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 201; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 955.

WOLCOTT.—Town in Lamoille County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to Capt. Joshua Stanton and sixty-four associates Aug. 22, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charters, I—103 to 106).

Surveyor General's Papers, X—2, 8, 12, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 2—773; Child's Lamoille & Orleans Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 148; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 197; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 142; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 201; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 955.

WOODBIDGE.—Oct. 26, 1781, a grant of a township of unappropriated lands was made to Maj. Theodore Woodbridge and Com-

pany, (Governor and Council, II—126, 127). The granting fees were not paid however, and Ira Allen, as Surveyor General, was "empowered and directed by the Governor and Council in accordance with an Act of the Legislature" to dispose of the township granted to Maj. Woodbridge and use the proceeds in purchasing stores &c., (Governor and Council III—32, 33). Allen, having failed to dispose of the township, advanced funds on his own account and Gov. Chittenden at the request of Allen issued a charter to the latter in Oct. 1786. This act led to the defeat of Gov. Chittenden at the election in 1789, but after the whole matter had been thoroughly investigated by a committee of the legislature and a large balance found to be due Allen, as Surveyor General, from the state, Gov. Chittenden was recalled from private life and held the office of governor continuously thereafter until his death.

The following is from Governor and Council III—512, 513: "The charter of Woodbridge seems never to have been recorded by the Secretary of the Governor and Council, or the Secretary of State, but it was entered by Allen in his record as Surveyor General, and is now in the office of the Secretary of State, in a book *erroneously* marked as Vol. 2 of town charters. All the town charters in this book, *Woodbridge excepted*, are in the official record. . . . The charter of Woodbridge given to Allen was dated Oct. 26, 1781, the date of the grant to Maj. Woodbridge, and it was recorded by Allen on the 10th of Oct. 1786, in this book, which probably was originally intended for a state record, but was withheld on account of the questionable character of Woodbridge." See [Ms.] Vermont charters, II—26 to 28. The charter of Woodbridge described it as a tract bounded West on Alburgh and must have covered part at least of Highgate. When Allen's writ was served upon the state in 1792 the present town of Troy was levied upon as "Woodbridge, so called," (Governor and Council, IV—428). See also [Ms.] Vermont State Papers, 23—368.

WOODBURY.—Town in Washington County. Vermont grant of 23,040 acres to William Lyman, Col. Ebenezer Wood, and sixty-three associates Aug. 16, 1781, ([Ms.] Vermont Charter, I—166 to 169). Name changed to Monroe, (Laws of 1838, p. 7). Part annexed to Walden, (Laws of 1840, p. 54). Name changed back to Woodbury, (Laws of 1843, p. 27).

Surveyor General's Papers, I—88; X—1, 2, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4—873; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 518; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 198; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 142; Deming's

Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 201; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 956.

WOODBURY.—See under Coventry, *ante*. This is not the present town of Woodbury in Washington County.

WOODFORD.—Town in Bennington County. New Hampshire grant, March 6, 1753, of 23,040 acres to Elihu Chauncy and fifty-eight associates, *ante* pp. 573-578. Charter renewed Aug. 12, 1762.

Surveyor General's Papers, II—147, charter of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, I—248; Child's Bennington Co. Gazetteer, 1881, p. 21; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 198; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 142; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 202; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 956.

See *Leinster*, *ante* for New York grant.

WOODSTOCK.—Town in Windsor County. New Hampshire grant, July 10, 1761, of 24,900 acres to David Page and sixty-one associates, *ante* pp. 579-582; New York grant of 23,200 acres confirming New Hampshire charter, June 3, 1772. Part annexed to Hartford, and part of Hartford and part of Hartland annexed to Woodstock, (Laws of 1852, pp. 66-68). Line with Pomfret established, (Laws of 1880, p. 231).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—136, charter of; Child's Windsor Co. Gazetteer, 1884, p. 285; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 198; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 143; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 202; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 957; Dana's History of Woodstock, 1889.

WORCESTER.—Town in Washington County. New Hampshire grant as Worster, of 23,040 acres to Joshua Mason and sixty-four associates, June 8, 1763, *ante* pp. 583-586. Line with Elmore established, (Laws of 1837, p. 10).

Surveyor General's Papers, II—159; X—33, bounds of; Hemenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer, 4-883; Child's Washington Co. Gazetteer, 1889, p. 530; Thompson's History of Vermont, 1842, Part III, p. 199; Hayward's Vermont Gazetteer, 1849, p. 143; Deming's Vermont Officers, 1851, p. 202; Coolidge and Mansfield's History of New England, 1860, p. 960.

WYLLIS.—See *Jay*.

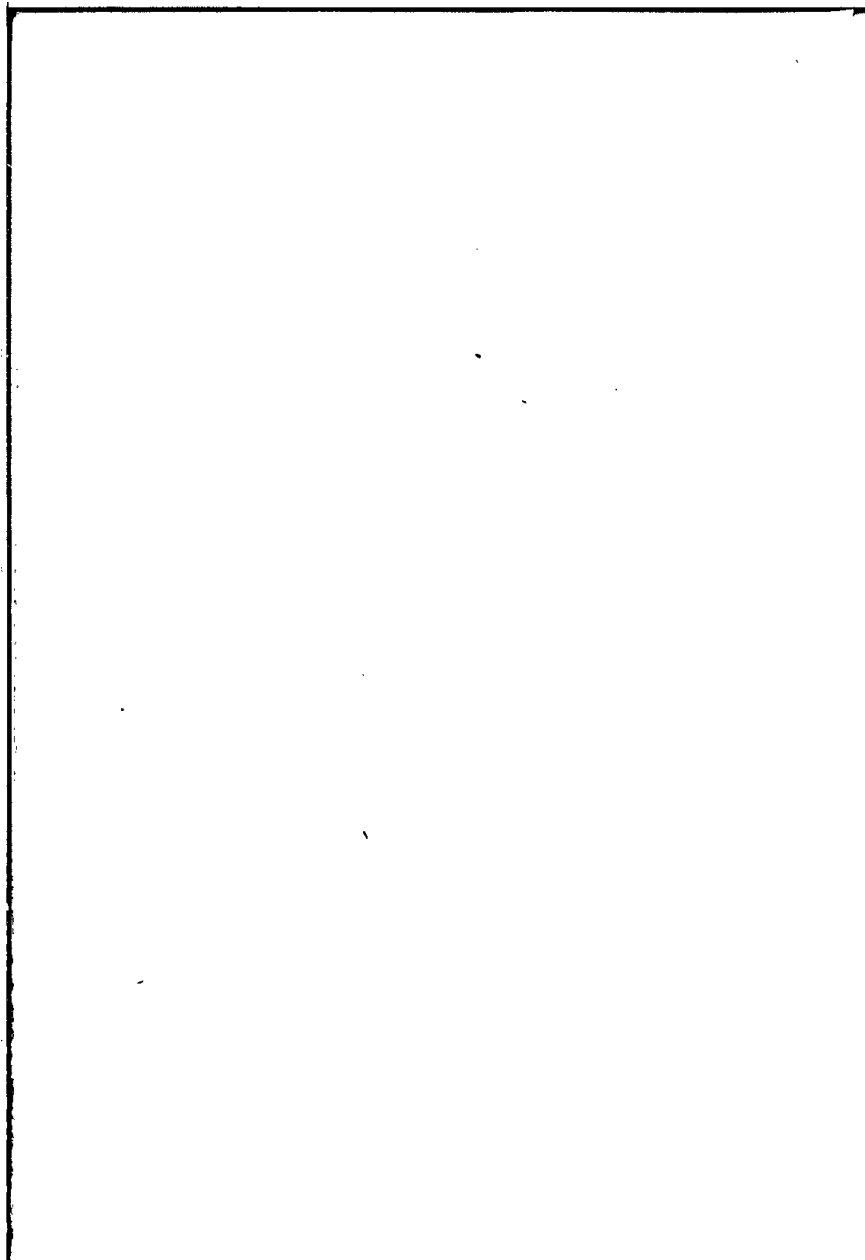
CORRECTIONS.

On page 342, for William, Benjamin, Thomas, and Jonathan Summer, read *Sumner*.

On page 630, under Belvidere, for 30,000 read 30,100. Same page, under Bennington, reference should also be had to Hemenway's Gazetteer, Vol. 5, Part III.

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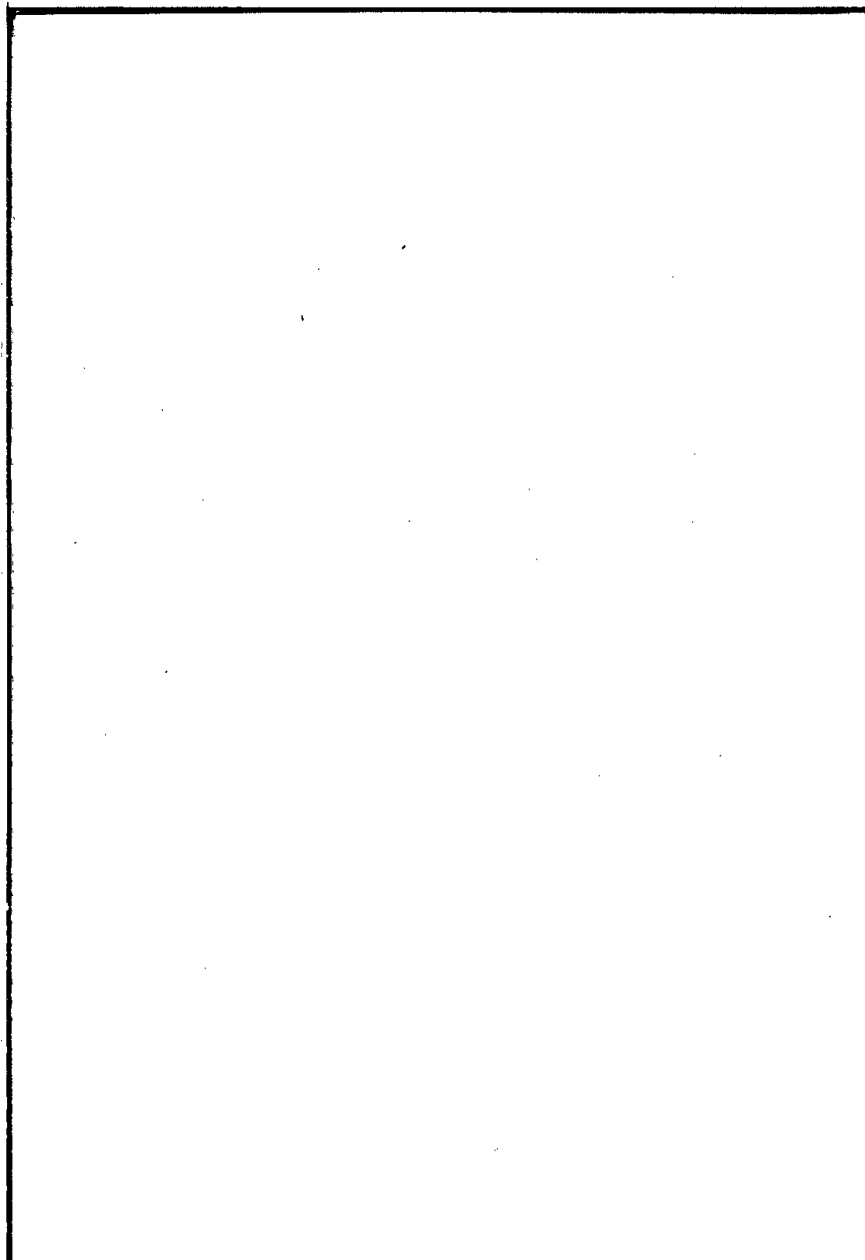
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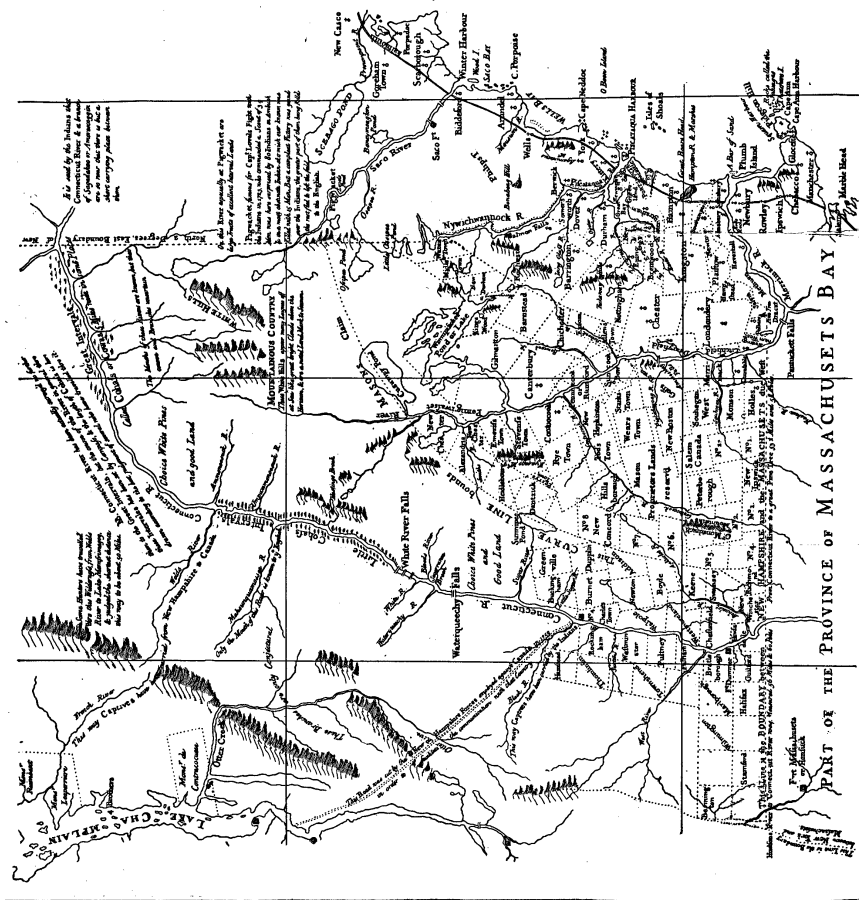
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PREFACE.

The exercise of territorial jurisdiction and the grants of townships by the provincial government of New Hampshire west of the Connecticut, within the present boundaries of the State of Vermont, is an important and interesting element in the history of both of these states. An acquaintance with the contentions between the provincial or colonial governments of New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire is necessary to a fair conception of the legal and political status of these grants in the first period of their history. In the earlier volumes of this series, the serious complications between New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bay, arising from the disputed boundary between them, may be studied to good purpose, particularly in the documents presented in Vol. XIX. The Massachusetts claim, at times, extended to an east and west line running through a point three miles north of the outlet of Lake Winnipiseogee, that being claimed as the point intended in the language of the charter, "the said River called Monomack, alias Merrimack, or to the northward of any and every part thereof;" (Vol. XIX, p. 335). If that point had been intended as "any part" of the Merrimack River, the argument should have been effective in locating the north line of Massachusetts Bay three miles north of the point marked by the monument at Weirs known as Endicott Rock. But the King in Council, March, 1739-40, determined the line to be governed by the river so far as that followed a westerly course, but when it turned to the north the line should continue "thence due West across the said River till it meets with his Majesty's other Governments." This result was favorable to the New Hampshire contention. The controversies over the theoretical location were thus practically ended. Differences have nevertheless existed as to the actual location of the line, until the recent settlement of the matter by commissions from both states.*

In 1741, Jonathan Belcher, who had been since 1730 the royal Governor of both Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire, was succeeded in Massachusetts by William Shirley and in New Hampshire by Benning Wentworth. The commission of the latter described the boundary of the province "on the south side by a similar curve line pursuing the course of the Merrimack

*Joint commissions are at this time placing monuments on the line, and there is no reason to suppose that this matter will hereafter be a subject of interstate agitation.

river at three miles distance on the north side thereof, beginning at the Atlantic Ocean, and ending due north of a place called Pantucket Falls, and by a straight line drawn from thence due west across the said river till it meets with our other governments." The commission also contained a grant of authority to dispose of lands upon such terms as might seem fit. In 1744, by an order of the King in Council, the Province of New Hampshire was reminded that it had neglected to take possession of and to provide for a fort called Fort Dummer, which was built in 1724 by Massachusetts upon the then western frontier of that province, and had been hitherto governed by them, "*but is lately fallen within the limits of said province of New Hampshire by the settlement of the boundary line between the two provinces.*" Fort Dummer was situated within the limits of the present town of Brattleboro, Vt. In a report dated Aug. 14, 1752, on a case stated by the King in Council for the opinion of the English attorney-general and solicitor-general with respect to certain tracts of land granted by the governments of Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut, the following passage occurs in the official statement:

"There are also about 60,000 acres of land on the west side of Connecticut river which were purchased by private persons from the government of Connecticut, to whom that land had been laid out by the government of the Massachusetts Bay, as an equivalent for two or three townships which the Massachusetts Bay purchased from Connecticut government. This tract of land by the determination of the boundary line in 1738, is become part of New Hampshire, but the proprietors of it are subject to no conditions of improvement, and the land is waste and uncultivated."*

It will be observed that the boundary to the westward of Pantucket Falls between Massachusetts and New Hampshire is "*due west . . . till it meets with our other governments.*" The western terminus of this line and the western boundary of New Hampshire would manifestly depend upon a determination of the eastern boundaries of "our other governments" lying to the westward. It is manifest from the evidence that important considerations in respect to actual conditions, and official utterances, had contributed to the general understanding that the easterly boundary of New York was not on the Connecticut River. But it is at an earlier period that this question was first raised and made an important element in colonial affairs. The Hartford treaty of 1656 between the United Colonies of New England on the one part, and the Dutch colony of New Netherlands on the other, fixed a line of division between New Netherlands and New England to begin at the west side of Greenwich Bay, being about four miles from Stamford, and to run a northerly course twenty miles up into the country, and after, as it

*Hall's Early History of Vermont, p. 478. From Mass. Archives. See Stevens Papers, 1730-1775, p. 14, and Doc. Hist. N. Y., vol. 4, p. 542.

should be agreed by the two governments of the Dutch and of New Haven ; provided the line should not come within ten miles of Hudson's River. The Dutch were to retain all the lands in Hartford of which they were actually possessed, known or set out by certain bounds or marks, and all the remainder of the said land on both sides of Connecticut River to be and to remain to the English. This settlement seems to have been treated as conclusive by the parties till the conquest of the New Netherlands by the English in 1664. It was recognized by Dutch authority in the time of their reconquest and brief reoccupation of their former possessions in 1673. The provision for an extension of the line northerly, as settlements might ensue and require it, is the occasion for an inference that the Dutch pretensions would not extend easterly beyond the prolongation of the twenty-mile line provided that it did not come within ten miles of the Hudson.

The royal Connecticut charter of 1662 bounded the colony on the west by the South Sea. At this period there seems to be no evidence of a serious claim by the Dutch to territorial jurisdiction to the Connecticut River, and no admission of the validity of such a pretension by the English. In 1664, a charter was granted to the Duke of York by King Charles to confirm his purchase of Long Island and other territory from the Earl of Stirling, to whom they had been conveyed by the Council of Plymouth on the surrender of their charter to the crown in 1635. Furthermore the charter to the Plymouth Company of Nov. 3, 1620, granted them "that part of America lying between 40 and 48 degrees north latitude and in length by all the breadth aforesaid throughout the main land from sea to sea." It was also the intention to convey to the Duke of York the Dutch possessions of New Netherlands by the same instrument.*

The following extract from the language of the charter is sufficient to indicate the basis of the claim for a New York boundary on Connecticut River: "all that part of the main land of New England beginning at a certain place called or known by the name of St. Croix, next adjoining New Scotland in America, and from thence extending along the sea coast unto a place called Potuaquine or Pemaquid, and up the river thereof to the farthest head of the same as its breadth northwards; and extending from thence to the river Kinebequi, and so upwards by the shortest course to the river Canada northwards, and also all that island or islands called by the name or names of Mattowacks or Long Island situate lying and being towards the west of Cape Cod, and the Narrow Highgansetts, abutting upon the main land between the two rivers there called or known by the several names of Connecticut and Hudson's river *together also with the said river called Hudson's river, and all the land, from the west side of Connecticut river to the east side of Delaware Bay;* and also all those several islands

* The Boundary Disputes of Connecticut, by Clarence W. Bowen, 1882.

called or known by the names of Martin's Vineyard and Nantukes or otherwise Nantucket."*

With this charter as the foundation of the contention, drawn after the grant to the Duke of York, issues were raised with Connecticut and Massachusetts successively, with a result confirming the boundary twenty miles east of and parallel with the Hudson River. It was also understood, for a considerable part of the period prior to 1740, that the western boundary of Massachusetts, against New York, extended to the line of Canada. The region afterwards constituting the State of Vermont was, for the most part, a wilderness, and the relations existing between the English and the French and their Indian allies rendered any considerable settlement of that part of New England hazardous in the extreme and impracticable. The claim of New York to territorial jurisdiction to the Connecticut River, if not practically abandoned, was for a long time held in abeyance. If, therefore, it was not a settled question whether the extent of New Hampshire to the westward was a line corresponding to that of Massachusetts, the history and situation of affairs were such that Governor Wentworth might well apply the practical test of actual land grants on the west side of the Connecticut, with reasonable expectation of being sustained in the movement. The enterprising and overflowing surplus population of the older New England towns, long confined in restricted limits by French and Indian aggressions, were looking to this region as the most promising for their future occupation. Governor Wentworth, in 1749, entered upon the business of disposing of the lands lying between the Connecticut and the twenty-mile line. In the period from that date to and including 1764 he issued not less than 129 township charters and 6 individual grants. Meantime a correspondence was carried on between the New York and New Hampshire governors, in which Governor Wentworth declared his position and purpose, and Governor Clinton denied that his claims were well founded and asserted the counter title. This resulted in an appeal to the crown. A decision by the King in Council, rendered in 1764, declared "the western banks of the river Connecticut from where it enters the province of Massachusetts bay, as far north as the forty-fifth degree of northern latitude to be the boundary line between the said two provinces of New Hampshire and New York." It is surprising to those who critically examine the charter titles, the conduct of the parties, and the admissions of crown authorities, that the contention of New Hampshire should have been ineffectual. It may well be questioned whether its cause was urged with the skill and vigor which characterized the agency of John Thonlinson for the province in the contest over our Massachusetts boundary. A London

*Hall's Early History of Vermont, p. 19. Col. Hist. N. Y., vol. 2, p. 295. U. S. Land Laws, vol. 1, p. 80.

letter of March 31, 1763, from Mr. S. Johnson to John Wendell, may suggest an explanation of the causes which led to the result foreshadowed.

"I am really surprised at the supineness of the Proprietors and even of your Province in this matter; had it been pursued with spirit immediately upon the alteration of the Jurisdiction & before any Grants had been made by New York, it is very plain to me, that the Prop^r might very easily have secured their Lands, tho' the Province had not recovered its Jurisdiction, and even the latter I think was very probable.

"Many things which have since happened have increased the difficulty, but I should by no means even now despair of it, if the cause was supported as it ought to be by the joint aid and application of all the Proprietors and the Province, the one for the Property and the other for the Jurisdiction of the lands, the real Poverty of those who joined Capt. Robinson (tho' they did the best they could) rendered them unable to give the cause that effectual support which was (and is) necessary to give it proper weight and render the application to the Crown as regular and respectable as its Importance and the usual course of Proceedings in cases of this kind justly required; Money has in fact been wanting to do Justice to this Cause; it came here rather in *Forma Pauperis* which is an appearance seldom made or much regarded in this country, and is by no means an Eligible light in which to place an affair of this kind."*

Upon the rendition of a judgment by the King in Council making the west bank of the Connecticut River the boundary between New York and New Hampshire, an opportunity was afforded for an equitable arrangement of resulting conditions.

The region occupied by the New Hampshire Grants was fully opened to settlers by the termination of the French and Indian wars and the English-American conquest of Canada. The country had been extensively traversed by the troops of New Hampshire and the lower New England colonies engaged in the war, and its advantages for settlement were well understood. A general movement of those interested in the grants, as holders or assignees of titles, ensued in the four years that elapsed before the royal adjudication of 1764.

The settlers on the grants and on the corresponding territory in northern New Hampshire rapidly cleared farms, made improvements, and established homes. This was undertaken and accomplished with full confidence in the validity of their titles under New Hampshire. The change in their political relations on the westerly side of the river, resulting from the King's decree, was unexpected and unwelcome. Nevertheless, it is not improbable that they would have acquiesced in the transfer of political jurisdiction to New

* X, N. H. State Papers, 216.

York without serious objection or opposition, provided it had allowed them an undisturbed possession of their lands and improvements.

There was also a considerable portion of the territory between the Connecticut River and the line to the westward to which New Hampshire had claimed and asserted jurisdiction, that was not covered by New Hampshire grants. Of course it was expected that this would be disposed of by the government of New York for its own purposes and in its own way, and no serious difficulties arose in that direction.

From the year 1761, until the beginning of the Revolution, Cadwallader Colden had held the office of Lieutenant-Governor, acting as chief magistrate during a large part of the period, and had been influential in reference to the vigorous policy pursued towards the New Hampshire Grants. He inaugurated the scheme of regranteeing the lands, which had been included in the previous charters of New Hampshire. He was able and persistent in all his serious undertakings.

The inhabitants of the grants, however, long accustomed to local self-government in the Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire towns, were well skilled in the exercise of their political prerogatives, and were determined in the defence of what they deemed to be their just rights, never for an instant wavering in the defence of their new possessions, whatever form of resistance it involved.

They first appealed to the King, and on the 24th of July, 1767, obtained an order forbidding the Governor of New York to regrant lands covered by New Hampshire titles or to disturb the settlers under them. The language of the decree was as follows :

"His Majesty taking said report into consideration was pleased with the advice of his privy council to approve thereof, and doth hereby strictly charge require and command that the Governor, Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's province of New York, for the time being, do not (upon pain of his Majesty's highest displeasure) presume to make any grant whatever of any part of the lands described in the said report, until his Majesty's further pleasure shall be known concerning the same."

No modification of this order was ever made by royal authority. Nevertheless, Governor Colden persisted in his policy of aggression, which would compel a repurchase from New York or an abandonment of the earlier grant from New Hampshire. The settlers having the choice between one or the other of these alternatives and open resistance, moved with great unanimity to the adoption of the latter course, both from inclination and necessity.

Although in some instances the proprietors of New Hampshire titles chose to purchase immunity from disturbance from New York, it is note-

worthy that where the alternative of resistance was adopted on the part of the settlers, they eventually maintained their position. The rule of persistence prevailed in all cases and each of the New Hampshire grants became a permanent political entity.

The conflict which ensued occupies the critical period in the history of Vermont, and had an important and controlling influence upon the course of events down to the time of the complete establishment of her statehood. Its presentation is not essential to an outline of the events which were precedent to the creation of the titles known as the New Hampshire Grants. Those who are interested in this epoch are referred to the works of the early historians of Vermont; *History of Eastern Vermont*, by Benjamin H. Hall, 1858; *The Early History of Vermont*, by Hiland Hall, 1868; and Belknap's *History of New Hampshire*, chap. 26. (Governor Hall finds occasion in his work for a vigorous dissent from the conclusions of Mr. B. H. Hall as to the New York contention.) The principal references in documentary history are, the Records of the Governor and Council of Vermont, vols. 1 and 2; the Collections of the Historical Society of Vermont; the Province and State Papers of New Hampshire, volume 10; and the published Colonial Records and Documentary History of New York. Maps presenting the townships as laid out on the disputed territory may be found in the Records of the Governor and Council of Vermont, volume 8, opposite page 430, and in the Documentary History of New York, (quarto) volume 1, appendix. Valuable monographs treating the same subject in its various aspects, recently published, are *New Hampshire and Vermont*, by Henry A. Hazen, 1894; *Dartmouth College and the State of New Connecticut*, by John L. Rice, *Proceedings of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society*, 1879, page 152; *The Vermont Controversy*, by C. A. Downs, *Granite Monthly*, volume 11, pages 320, 349; *The College Hall in Politics*, by Frederick Chase, *History of Hanover*, 1891, chapter 7, page 422; Address of E. J. Phelps, at the Dedication of the Bennington Monument, 1891, p. 84; *Vermont, A Study of Independence*, by Rowland E. Robinson, 1892; *Saunderson's History of Charlestown, N. H.*, 1876, chapters 8 to 12.

In the following pages, copies of all the New Hampshire grants west of the Connecticut River are presented. The arrangement is alphabetically by towns. These are exact transcripts from the records in the office of the Secretary of the State of New Hampshire. Plots of the outline of each grant accompany the charter. The admirable notes which appear in the appendix have been prepared by Hon. Hiram A. Huse, whose special qualifications for such a task are manifest in the part of the volume which was prepared by him.

In further illustration of the history of these grants, a copy of the peti-

tions which were submitted to the King by the grantees and settlers in 1767, is given with the names of the petitioners. An incomplete catalogue of the grants was published in Slade's State Papers of Vermont, 1823, pages 13 to 16. The same list is reprinted in Province and State Papers of New Hampshire, volume 10, pages 204 to 207. These authorities included a grant of date June 7, 1763, without name. The omitted township was evidently Essex. The manuscript books of charters contain two grants, Stratton, July 30, 1761, and Somerset, Sept. 9, 1761, which should be added to the list.

Hinsdale was laid by its charter on both sides of the river, and is included in the lists above named. There were also six grants to officers for service in the French and Indian wars, covering 14,000 acres, which are mentioned as a supplement to Mr. Slade's list; four townships, viz.: Marlborough, afterwards New Marlborough; Draper, formerly Wilmington; Flamstead, *alias* Chester; and Thomlinson, were regranted, and without including the grant of Hinsdale or the four renewals of grants, or those made to officers in His Majesty's military service, but adding Stratton, Somerset, and Essex, the whole number of original township grants should be 129.

This contribution to the documentary history of a most important period may well be supplemented hereafter by a production of the unpublished grants of townships and lesser tracts made upon the authority of the French, and those patents which the colonial government of New York issued for lands in the regions upon which the State of Vermont was erected. Other patents on the same ground, emanating from Massachusetts or Connecticut authority, should have place in the same work.

Equally important and interesting, and equally deserving of publication, are the petitions of the inhabitants, and other public documents relating to local affairs within the same state limits, which remain in obscurity in the archives of the French, English, Canadian, and several American state governments. This undertaking will doubtless commend itself to the favorable consideration of the people of the progressive state, whose history must be traced in the labyrinth which leads to these records in many distant, and often inconvenient, places of deposit and reference.

The communication which is appended, contains comments and suggestions which are an essential part of the prefatory statement introducing the principal text of this volume.

THE EDITOR.

MONTPELIER, VT., October 10, 1895.

MY DEAR MR. BATCHELLOR :—The notes will be useful mainly in giving a pretty full list of the names by which grants in Vermont have been known. They are not such as to warrant the word "admirable" applied to them in your manuscript preface, which you read to me Monday, unless you use it as meaning remarkable in the sense a friend of mine once said the good old village of East Bethel was a remarkable place. "You can start from East Bethel," he said, "and go anywhere you like." So one can start from the notes and acquire elsewhere full and interesting information. He will have to enquire his way for the most part, however, for the guide boards set up in the notes are far from sufficient to give him full directions for his way.

Some errors in the notes as printed I hope you may have opportunity to correct. On p. 617, in line 25, 4,000 should be 40,000. On p. 619, in line 8, the comma after the word "on" is an unwelcome and untruthful intruder. Father Abell (of many Vermont legislatures), once told of a comma that saved a man's life a third of a century ago, by absenting itself from its proper place. Our constitution provides that in cases of treason and murder the governor shall have "power to grant reprieves, but not to pardon, until after the next session of assembly." In the constitution as printed in a certain governor's day, the comma after "pardon" dropped out, and the governor, after a session of assembly, pardoned a prisoner who had been convicted of murder. This is not the constitutional comma returned, however, for that has already retaken its proper place.

On page 627 in the 5th line under Bamf, and on page 633 in the 4th line under Billymead, there should be no period after Bamf.

On page 648 under Coventry, the statement should be that Coventry Leg, (not Coventry Gore), was annexed to Newport in 1816. On page 649 it should be stated that Coventry Gore was annexed to Newport in 1894, (Laws of 1894, p. 406).

On page 650, (and in your index of names), read Dellius instead of Dellins as printed.

On page 670 in the last line 1719 should be 1791.

On page 690 the incorporation of Montpelier as a city should have been noted as in Laws of 1894, pages 177-200.

On page 694 under Newport there should have been noted the annexation of Coventry Leg and part of Salem, (Laws of 1816, p. 129); and the annexation of Coventry Gore, (Laws of 1894, p. 406).

On page 704 the name of the leading grantee of Randolph should have been given as Aaron Storrs.

On page 708 it should have been noted that part of the city of Rutland was annexed to the town of Rutland in 1894, (Laws of 1894, p. 242).

On page 715 South Bennington should be South Burlington as you have stated on page 740.

Reference should have been made under the respective towns named to the following town histories :

Matthews's History of Cornwall, also Dudley's ; Williams's History of Danby ; Adams's History of Fairhaven ; Tucker's History of Hartford ; Munson's Manchester ; Rev. E. H. Newton's Ms. History of Marlboro, (in Vermont Historical Society Library) ; Swift's Middlebury ; Frisbie's Middletown ; Newfane Centennial ; Bottum's Orwell ; Hollister's Pawlet for One Hundred Years ; Davis's Reading ; Zadock Steele's Burning of Royalton ; Goodhue's Shoreham ; Paul and Parks's Wells ; also a history of Whitingham whose author I do not at this moment recall ; and a sketch of Wilington Reunion.

No one desirous of tracing the early history of a Vermont town can leave out a careful examination of all the eight volumes of the Governor and Council. In that work Mr. Walton did much in the line on which your state has done much more in the publication of its State and Town Papers.

The manuscript Vermont State Papers in the Secretary of State's office contain a great amount of material never in print that is illustrative both of the history of the state and of the great majority of its towns. It is to be hoped and believed that, some day, the work of arranging and printing much of the matter contained in those papers will be entered upon. Most of the early legislation was upon petition, as were nearly all the grants. These petitions especially show the form and pressure of their time, with such accuracy as to be of great interest to any student of the days when the foundations were laid. With these papers, and access to the state libraries and official records of New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont, the full story of the New Hampshire Grants can some day be written ; and it is one that, well told, will be neither flippant nor prosy.

Sincerely yours,

HIRAM A. HUSE.

HON. A. S. BACHELLOR,

Editor N. H. State Papers.

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